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## Tour possibilities abound as fall colors peak

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

The vibrant fall colors along Northern Michigan roadways are expected to come out in full force over the next couple of weeks.

Plenty of rainfall as well as a recent warm front means that the fall colors should stick around through the end of October.

Weather conditions in early September largely determine how brilliant each fall's colors will be. If there are bright, sunny days and cold nights, a great color season can be anticipated. Shorter days cause leaves to stop producing chlorophyll and lose their green color, beginning the process that causes the leaves to drop. Trees that are located in low lying areas that are stressed start to change colors sooner.

Chris Neiman, a forester for the Crawford Roscommon Conservation District, said there has been ample rainfall in the area this year so trees are not stressed, which will cause colors to come out as anticipated and bring out more vibrant colors.

"The colors should really be coming on in the next couple of weeks," Neiman said.

Michigan has 150 different species of trees in the state's 18.6 million acres of forest. The most beautiful colors are offered by hardwood trees such as aspen, maple, birch, sumac and oak, which provide a mix of yellows, red, gold and oranges.

Craig Kasmer, a park interpreter at Hartwick Pines, said the recent warm spell will cause trees to keep their colors by delaying the process of trees shedding their leaves which they no longer need to produce food and go dormant for the winter.

"Once we get colder weather and the wind starts kicking up, those leaves can't hold on any more," said Kasmer said.

Kasmer said that fall colors will start peaking this week as the colorful leaves on the hardwood trees come out and contrast with the green of the conifer trees.

A fall color tour recommended by Travel Michigan features a trip starting in Grayling traveling up to Antrim County's Torch Lake and then traveling south to Lake City in Missaukee County, then returns to Grayling. The trip is approximately 170 miles and gives travelers access to

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## SECRET SERVER



Photo by Dan Sanderson

Tips for "Secret Servers" and 10 percent of the food sales sold at the Grayling Big Boy Restaurant last Thursday went to the Crawford County United Way. Above, John Sinnaeve, the safety manager at the Grayling Weyerhaeuser Plant, tagged along with waitress Danielle Ross as the pair waited on Barbara Giller of Caseville. Upcoming secret server events will be held at the Gray Rock Cafe, the Ole Barn and the Moose Pub for the current United Way fund-raising campaign.

## Midnight road patrol begins

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

Crawford County Sheriff's Deputies hit the road on the midnight shift for the first time in seven years on Saturday.

A millage, which was passed with overwhelming approval by voters last November, made it possible to put police back on the road for the midnight shift. The tax levy, which is for four years, funds four deputies and one patrol car per year.

Crawford County was forced to eliminate its midnight road patrol in 1998 due to county budget woes.

Beginning Oct. 1, two deputies will patrol the road from midnight to noon. Deputies Ryan Finstrom, Paul Smith, Bill Bonkowski and Ryan Swope will man the shift. Sgt. Randy Baerlocher and Sgt. Randy Herman will serve as shift commanders.

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield said that deputies will be looking out for suspicious vehicles and situations, inspecting to make sure businesses are secure, watching out for drunk drivers and handling complaints which are reported.

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## BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS



Photo by Dan Sanderson

Rev. Elizabeth Chace and Paul Brunell of the St. Francis Episcopalian Church conduct a blessing for Harmony, a 2-year-old Great Dane, and her owner Jon Muller at the Blessing of the Animals Service held Sunday.

## Vision for downtown funded by federal grant

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

The City of Grayling has received a \$30,000 United States Department of Agriculture Rural Business Enterprise grant to help give downtown businesses a facelift.

The city's Downtown Development Authority (DDA) held a meeting last week with downtown business owners and stakeholders to kickoff an initiative to redevelop the downtown business community.

The DDA has hired Brad Butcher, a Gaylord architect, who will complete a set of renderings of downtown Grayling with vision on how building facades would appear after renovations are complete.

The goal of the initiative is to preserve the historic value of the downtown area.

"We really want to get the buildings back, as close, to their original design as we can, whenever possible," said Grayling City Manager Allen Lowe.

Butcher will prepare estimates showing the costs for the facade improvements. The information will be provided to business owners, but they won't be mandated to complete the upgrades, said Mary Fox, a

DDA member and chief business development officer for Mercy Hospital Grayling.

Next, the grant will also fund the preparation of materials which will be used by the DDA to recruit businesses into the downtown business district. The materials will outline the DDA's plans for downtown Grayling, and will also feature information on the vision to improve the appearance of the storefronts.

"We are hoping that people will get enthused by this and this will plant the seed for thought on bringing their businesses to downtown Grayling and will make them want to spruce up the businesses," said Charlotte Bloomquist, a DDA member and owner of The Bloomin' Grape Gourmet Deli and Market.

Finally, the DDA will also hold a workshop where members and other interested parties will be trained to recruit new businesses into the community. An expert who specializes in planning for downtown business districts will be hired for the training program.

Butcher is expected to have

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## KATRINA RELIEF



Photo by Dan Sanderson

The Katrina Relief Benefit Concert held at The Rialto Theatre on Sunday raised funds which will go to the the United Way Hurricane Response and Recovery Fund. Performers at the concert included Brian Ashton, pictured above, Ashbury Jam, Thrill Ride, Jacob Allen Bondar and Outlawed Blues Circus. Greg Laudenslager, the owner of the Ole Barn, provided meals for the musicians following the concert.

## Surveys for gypsy moth eggs to be conducted

by Dan Sanderson

**Staff Writer.**  
Lake Margrethe Property Owners Association members will be heading into the woods in November to determine the presence of gypsy moths in the area. Grayling Township hosted a meeting last month with Michael Corneil, a regional gypsy moth specialist for the Michigan Department of Agriculture, to

educate residents on issues involving gypsy moths.

Gypsy moths are cyclical organisms which grow quickly from low to high populations. An individual gypsy moth egg mass may contain anywhere from 100 to 1,200 eggs. Healthy populations can average 750 eggs per mass while unhealthy populations average 300 eggs per mass.

During high gypsy moth populations, total defoliation of trees can occur. During the months of June and July, defoliating populations cover sidewalks, homes, children's play equipment and other objects making outdoor activities in residential and recreational activities almost impossible.

For the forest products industry, high gypsy moth populations mean the potential loss of wood fiber from reduced production due to tree stress or mortality. Loggers also have to deal with making sure their material does not have egg masses to avoid moving gypsy moths into non-infested areas.

Crawford County suspended its program to spray for gypsy moths seven years ago.

Since then, some spraying has been done for organizations such as the Lake Margrethe Property Owners Association.

Corneil said the main areas in Crawford County where gypsy moths are an issue are on state and federal land and specifically at the Four Mile Road rest area off of I-75. Gypsy moths have to pose a real threat to trees and cause human nuisance issues before municipalities, private land owners or high use public and privately owned land can qualify for grant funds through the Department of Agriculture's Cooperative Suppression Program to tackle gypsy moth issues.

Corneil said he believes the Four Mile Road rest area gypsy moth problems will be addressed by a virus and fungus which occur in cool, wet weather that kill off the gypsy moths.

"Chances are, in the next couple years, that will crash on its

own," Corneil said of the gypsy moth population.

Don Williams, the gypsy moth suppression coordinator for the Lake Margrethe Property Owners Association, said area residents will be trained by Department of Agriculture staff to survey trees for evidence of gypsy moths egg sacks, and surveys will be done this fall.

"We are going to work with the township and the county on their problems and we are not abandoning them," Corneil said.

Although he does not believe there is a county wide gypsy moth problem, Williams said a special tax district may be needed for Lake Margrethe Property owners to pay for gypsy moth spraying.

Grayling Township Supervisor Terry Wright said the township board would consider funding arrangements with the lake association to address gypsy moths.

"If they think it's serious enough, the township will work with them to put together some type of program," Wright said.

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such sites at the Grand Traverse Bay, the Traverse City State Park, the Grass River Natural Area, the Sand Lakes Quiet Area, North Higgins Lake and South Higgins Lake State Parks, as well as several farm markets and cider

mills.

Another color tour in the region goes from Gaylord, to Alpena and down to Mio. Highlights of the 200 mile trip along the route include the Thunder Bay Island Lighthouse, Thunder Bay, the Island Park

and Wildflower Sanctuary, the Pigeon River Country State Forest, Otsego Lake State Park, Hartwick Pines State Park, Kirtland's Warbler and Jack Pine Wildlife Viewing and The Steiner Museum.

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"We are going to do our job, moving forward to make the county a safer community," Wakefield said. "If we can make our community a safer community, and get some economic development going and attract some

jobs to the county, maybe we can address some of the economic issues that we are facing."

Wakefield added that deputies will have a zero tolerance approach for drivers who are under 17-years-old who violate the restrictions on their driver's

license when they are on the road after midnight.

"Parents can expect to get a call to come and pick up their child at the sheriff's department if they are under 17 and are caught driving after midnight," he said.

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the renderings for the storefronts completed by November. City officials hope that business owners will opt to make improve-

ments to their buildings in conjunction with a streetscape improvement project which will be completed on Michigan Avenue and Norway Street next

year.

"Hopefully, this will be one more piece of the puzzle that we need to do as a DDA to help revitalize downtown," Fox said.



## SAFE & SECURE SENIORS

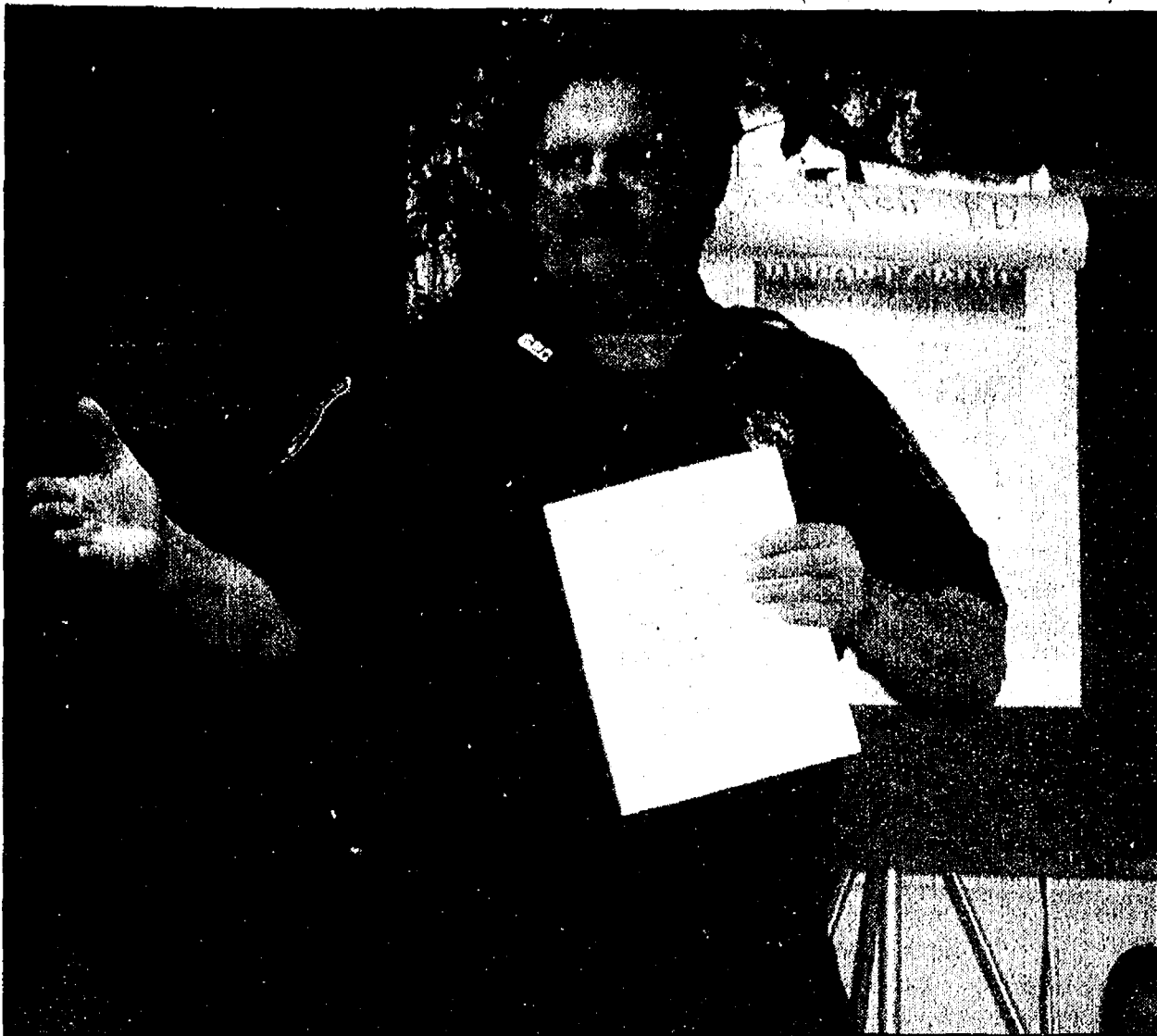


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About 25 seniors attended a program called Safe & Secure: Safeguarding Yourself in the Senior Years held at the Crawford County Senior Center last Wednesday. Organized by the Crawford County TRIAD, an organization aimed at preventing crimes against senior citizens, the program was sponsored by Crawford County Commission on Aging, the Crawford County Sheriff's Office, the City of Grayling Police Department and Crawford County Emergency Management. Above, Grayling Police Officer Tim Coe gave a presentation on ways seniors could perform their own security surveys to make sure their homes are safer and more secure.

## Council approves tax break for Derwich Industries

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

The Grayling City Council approved a tax break for a company which is expanding and adding jobs in the city's industrial park.

The council approved a 50 percent tax abatement for equipment and property owned by Derwich Industries. The tax break is for six years.

"This is a win-win situation," Grayling City Manager Allen Lowe said. "It's good for the company because they get a break on their taxes and the city gets the jobs."

Derwich Industries moved into a building formerly used by the Grayling Reel Plant in the Grayling Industrial Park last

year. Grayling Reel closed in July 2000.

Derwich Industries is currently planning to add 8,000 square feet to its building in the industrial park. The move will allow the firm to consolidate work being done in a pole barn behind Derwich President Erich Christman's home on Jones Lake Road in Grayling Township, in the industrial park plant.

Derwich Industries, which currently employs 25 people, plans on adding 10 to 20 new jobs to the workforce. Christman said the firm will also invest \$1 million in the business over next six years.

"The 50 percent tax abatement will definitely allow Derwich Industries to grow," Christman

said.

Derwich Industries supplies parts used in roof racks for the Hummer sport utility vehicle and Chevrolet SSR truck. Derwich also supplies roof rack parts for Sterling Heights-based Sport Rack Systems, one of the largest manufacturers of roof rack systems. The company also makes water filtration systems for Big Foot Manufacturing, of Cadillac, and tips which are placed on the bottom of canes.

Locally, Derwich supplies molding equipment to Weyerhaeuser and AMI Industries in Luzerne. The firm also supplies molds for the Big Three automakers as well as Honda and Mitsubishi.



Photo by Dan Sanderson

Darcy McClain, the quality inspector at Derwich Industries, looks over parts at firm's building in the Grayling Industrial Park.

## Maple Street water system project OK'd

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

The Grayling City Council has approved a project which will increase the efficiency of the city's water system.

The council approved a contract with Huckins Contracting of Beaverton for \$205,836 for the Maple Street Water System improvements. A separate \$24,836 was also approved for city engineers Gosling Czubak for the project.

The city received a \$160,000

grant from the Michigan Economic Development Corporation from a fund earmarked for public infrastructure projects to pay to water system improvements. In addition, the city also received \$50,000 from the Department of Natural Resources for the project since a water main, located in the city park, will be exposed once the dam is lowered. State officials requested the city move the water main.

The project will entail boring a new water main at Maple Street

under the AuSable River. The work will be done in conjunction with upgrades to the city's storm water system at Maple Street, which will force an upcoming bridge closure.

"We waited to do both projects later in the year so we wouldn't have as much traffic," Grayling City Manager Allen Lowe said.

The new water main will increase the water flow to the city's water tower, which will increase the efficiency of the entire water system.

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Doorways of the North: 5% off any product purchased Thursday, October 13th.

Grayling Pharmacy: Stop in and receive free medicine spoon.

AuSable Gifts: In-store sale, complimentary treats.

Gray Rock Cafe: 10% off meals all day (excluding alcohol).

Bicycle Shop: Year End Sale. Open Tues-Sat 10-6.

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Dubois Lumber: Complimentary refreshments.

Jansen Insurance Agency: Free cider & doughnut holes.

Great Lakes Mortgage: Free appraisal with loan approval. Expires 10/31/05.

Spike's Keg O' Nails: Free french fries with sandwich order & Happy Hour all day.

Parrott's Perch Boutique & Parrott's Perch Craft Shoppe: Sign up for gift certificate drawing.

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American Legion Lounge: Happy Hour, 10am to 5pm.

Fabrics & More: Stop by for refreshments and enter drawing for a chance to win a Gift Certificate.

Chamber of Commerce: Refreshments will be served. Free Phone Guides. Register to win tickets to Grayling Promotional Association Entertainment Service Shows.

Citizens Bank: Inside bank - doughnuts and coffee served.

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J. Dap Co.: Hourly drawings for J.Dap Gift certificates from 11-4, select sale items.

Grayling Holiday Inn: Buy one salad bar for \$6.99, get a free lunch entree.

Davis Jewelers: Free watch battery and installation on Thurs. Oct. 13 only. Limit one per customer.

Scheer Motors: Lube, oil & filter for \$17.95 on Thursday, October 13th only. Up to five quarts of oil, not valid with any other offer. 29 minute guarantee not applicable.

7-Eleven: Free Super Big Gulp with purchase of any roller grill item, 9 am to 4 pm, October 13th.

Heads Up North: Complimentary refreshments and 10% off all styling products.

Animal Shelter of Crawford County: Adopt a dog special. Spayed, neutered, all shots. \$25 off adoption fee. Includes one month free pet healthcare insurance. Open 9am-3pm, 348-4117.

Grayling Big Boy Restaurant: Free coffee or regular-size soft drink with any purchase of breakfast, lunch or dinner entree.

Chemical Bank: Stop in for complimentary refreshments.

RE/MAX of Grayling: Doughnuts, cider, coffee and free balloons for children.

Showtime Collision: Free car wash with every estimate. \$50 cash for every car/deer meeting repair.

Crawford County Avalanche: Visit our office and receive a free 15-word classified ad certificate to use during October 2005. Also, free 10/13/05 paper!

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ISSUES AND  
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**ALMANACK**

by Richard L. Milliman

**Michigan Democrats win a half-step toward fairness**

IT'S TAKEN a bit of doing but Michigan Democrats – along with other Democratic party faithful across the country – have won at least a modest step in the direction of a fairer and more effective way to pick their presidential candidates.

So far the presidential nominating process every four yours has been dominated by party regulars in only two states – New Hampshire and Iowa.

The New Hampshire primary early in each presidential election year is one of the first tests of strength for anyone who would be president, in either major party.

The other is the Iowa party caucuses, where party regulars meet in small sessions around the state and decide in party caucus which candidate will win the support of this relative handful of party faithful.

These two events are locked in the system, assured they will be first by national party rules, despite the wails

coming from other states that other voters should be just as significant as those in New Hampshire and Iowa in making such a vital decision.

Then other states follow along with their own individual methods of selecting delegates to the national nominating conventions of either party, which bestow the actual nominations. But getting off to a flying start right off the bat is vital to any candidate chasing the White House.

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MICHIGAN DEMOCRATS, led by Sen. Carl Levin and Debbie Dingell, a member of the Democratic national committee and wife of long time U.S. Rep. John Dingell, have been leading a campaign for change.

They have argued accurately that neither Iowa nor New Hampshire is representative of the makeup of the country. Together these two states have about 1.5 percent of the country's population with precious few minorities and no signifi-

cant industrial influence, such as Michigan has. Why should they have such powerful impact on such an important national process?

A special Democratic commission recently agreed to add at least two other states for early participation in the nominating process. However, according to an Associated Press report, these states likely will be a small state from the south and a small state from the west or southwest.

That would be a step in the right direction, but far short of the goals the Levin-Dingell team has been pursuing for several years.

The Michiganians propose rotating six regional primaries rather than individual state primaries or caucuses. Under their scenario, states in a designated region of the country all would hold primaries on the same date early in the process, then states in a different region would follow a few weeks later, and so forth until all six regions and 50 states have held their

primaries.

The rotation schedule would shift each nominating year so no region and no handful of states would have a lock on early decision.

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THE REGIONAL system would be a great improvement, but probably is too fair and logical for the parties to accept.

The way it happens now doesn't make sense, and it's arguable that it produces the best candidates, either.

Although Sen. Levin and his Democratic allies are prompted at least in part by parochial concerns – Michigan misses out on all the publicity, campaign dollars, and actual decision making that may accompany a meaningful primary – they should continue the good fight.

Last time out in 2004, thirty states held delegate selection contests by mid-March, including Michigan's Democratic primary on February 7. However, even by early February, the decision was all but wrapped up after

New Hampshire and Iowa weighed in with their January processes, and Sen. John Kerry was the survivor as most other serious candidates faltered and dropped by the wayside.

In part, the 2004 schedule was by design. Democrats wanted to limit partisan infighting, reduce fractionalized fund raising, pick a candidate early, and get their candidate out in public focus early. If those were the goals, it worked.

But in Iowa, only 122,000 faithful Democrats attended party caucuses and in effect selected John Kerry as the party candidate, or at least gave him an insurmountable running start.

Is that fair? Is that wise? And most important, does it result in the best candidates and eventually the best president?

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*Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.*

**EDITOR**

**VIEWPOINT**

by Chris Nieman, Crawford Roscommon Conservation District Forester

**Why is my tree dying?**

This question is often times asked but not so easily answered. The reason trees die is often the same reason everything else dies, old age, disease, genetic disposition and environmental influences. All of which can lead to a decline in health and the eventual death of a tree.

Trees operate on a budget, an energy budget that is stored in its root system. A healthy tree uses its energy to produce roots, leaves, flowers, seeds, add wood to its stem and create "anti-pest" chemicals. In the spring energy flows from the roots to the branches to extend out leaves, and during the growing season the tree uses its energy to grow branches and increase its size. At the end of the growing season in the fall, the tree begins to store its energy back into its root system for the next year. Whenever a tree experiences a stress factor such as drought it must rely on its energy budget to pull it through. However, relying on this budget comes at a cost, and is usually reflected in defensive dieback.

Defensive dieback is how most trees react to stress factors. Dieback occurs in both the tree's crown and root system and is based on depletion of water reserves, stored food and dormant buds. The reason for this is simple, a smaller tree requires less energy to live. A large tree that undergoes a

series of defoliation or experiences root damage will dieback to a size that it can maintain itself. At the first sign of stress trees stop producing anti pest chemicals and dieback occurs in the twigs and rootlets. This type of dieback often goes unnoticed. If the stress(s) continues larger branches and roots may begin to die leading to further decline in the tree's health and vigor.

How to treat tree decline is difficult to answer. More often then not, there is no one definite reason but rather a series of factors, that predispose, incite, and contribute that led to the process of the tree decline. Predisposing factors are responsible for the onslaught of tree decline, often times the tree will appear "healthy". Such factors are old age, climate, urban environment, soil, conditions and pollution. These factors are often uncorrectable.

Inciting factors are the next step towards tree decline; the tree may show signs of dieback, dead branches, smaller than normal leaves etc. Inciting factors can be drought, frost, root damage and defoliating insects. It is possible to correct some of these factors. In times of drought trees and shrubs can be watered. Insecticides can be applied to prevent defoliating insects such as Gypsy Moth from causing widespread damage.

Contributing factors are often the final blow for the tree and are generally blamed for its death. Insects such as wood-borers and bark beetles as well as root diseases are considered contributing factors. At this stage of decline a tree may have dieback in over half of its crown in which case little may be done to cure the problems and reverse the process.

Tree decline is hard to correct once it starts but it is preventable. Before planting match the tree to the site in which it is to be planted. Trees have moisture, nutrient and sunlight requirements that must be met in order for it to survive. Not meeting these requirements will often times result in death of a younger tree or years of it struggling under stress.

Protect trees from damage. Trees are often left to provide shade or landscaping around a house or yard. During construction however roots may have been compacted or damaged. Trees are used as swings, cloths lines, fence posts, etc. This is fine if it is temporary but to often people leave ropes and wire wrapped around trees for too long. The tree grows around the object but is later strangled because it can no longer move nutrients from its roots to its branches. Branches that are damaged should be properly pruned to aid and accelerate the healing process.

Trees should be watered regularly. Trees need about an inch of water per week on average. Watering systems are often not on long enough for the water to reach the roots of a tree, even though the grass may be green the tree may be experiencing drought, as the grasses may take up water before it gets to the roots of a tree.

Finally, some lawn care products contain herbicides that kill broadleaf vegetation, trees happen to fit under the category of broadleaf vegetation. Although these herbicides may not kill a large tree it may cause enough damage to allow other stressing factors to take hold. Prevent this by minimizing the use of these products, follow the directions and using the product away from trees. Most damage is preventable with planning but if it does occur, take the proper step to minimize its effect on the tree.

Tree declines are slow and progressive, and can be prevented or caught in time, correctable with watering and fertilizing. There are very few diseases and insects that kill trees rapidly with little or no decline process. Of the ones that do, Dutch Elm disease, Beech Bark disease, oak wilt, chestnut blight, etc., most are non-native and were introduced by man. Sometimes trees live not because of us, but in spite of us.

**Schools opening after Labor Day will help tourism**

To the editor:

The Michigan House of Representatives and Senate recently passed HB 4803 stipulating that public schools statewide must open after Labor Day. Governor Granholm signed that bill into law on September 29. This issue has been widely debated for many years, and it has recently been made possible with the legal change of mandating that schools must offer 1,098 hours of instruction instead of 180 days of school. Districts within the state that already open after Labor Day have eliminated half-days, changed teacher in-service days and added minutes to the school day in order to accommodate the later start date.

In terms of the number of people employed, Tourism is Michigan's second largest industry. As more and more manufacturing jobs are lost, tourism-related jobs and their contributions to our state's economy become even more important. Our local State Legislators, Representative Gillard and Senator Stamus supported this bill. They understand the eco-

nomic importance that tourism holds in Michigan and can foresee the long-term financial impact of schools opening after Labor Day. Their support was critical to this issue.

The Grayling Visitors Bureau and numerous area businesses actively lobbied for the passage of the Post Labor Day School Bill. Donald Holocek, Director of the Michigan Travel, Tourism and Recreation Resource Center at Michigan State University, said the change could increase statewide economic activity by \$132 million and raise state tax revenue by at least \$10 million a year. A recent survey by EPIC-MRA in August of 2005 found that 67% of parents of school age children and 63% of all residents are in support of Post Labor Day Schools.

I believe that anyone who participated in this political process, for or against, should be commended for their efforts.

Ilene Geiss-Wilson  
 Executive Director  
 Grayling Visitors Bureau, and  
 parent of two school-aged children

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**Community Briefs** items submitted to *The Avalanche* must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in that week's issue.

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Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

Every letter must be signed and an address and telephone number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be published without the author's name. Telephone numbers are not published.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.



# COMMUNITY EVENTS BRIEFS

## Angie's Angels to hold benefit dinner

A benefit spaghetti dinner will be held for Angie (Papendick) Moggo on Oct. 15 at the Legion Hall, Grayling, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., with an auction at 6 p.m., and a 50/50 drawing every hour. Tickets are \$5 a person or \$20 for a family of five, kids under 5 free. Tickets are on sale at 7-11, most family members, and at the door. Proceeds to help with medical expenses for brain tumor treatments. For information call Kim at 275-6040, or Sue at 348-9888.

## Choir from Germany to perform

The Tookula Choir of Minden Germany will perform as part of the Grayling Promotional Association Entertainment Series on Thursday, Oct. 6 at the Grayling High School Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are available for \$12 adults and \$10 senior/students at the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, Flowers By Josie or at the GHS Auditorium door. For more information call the Grayling Chamber at 989-348-2921.

## Crawford County Democrats to meet

The Crawford County Democrats will gather for their monthly meeting on Thursday, Oct. 13, 7 p.m., at the Crawford County Court House. Regular meetings are the second Thursday of the month. The public is welcome. For more information call 348-7037, or check out our website at [firstdistrictdems.com/crawford](http://firstdistrictdems.com/crawford).

## Make a difference with Teddy Bears

Northland Area Federal Credit Union will be collecting new Teddy Bears and money to purchase new Teddy Bears for "Make a Difference Day" 2005, between Oct. 1 and Oct. 22 to be donated to the local fire departments for children in times of distress. Any questions, please contact Marjie of NAFCU at 989-348-4444 during the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

## Health Dept. offering flu vaccines

Flu vaccines will be given at the local health department starting Oct. 5 to high risk individuals and those meeting criteria for vaccines the CDC has established. After Oct. 24, anyone wishing to reduce their risk for influenza may be vaccinated if vaccine is available. Cost of the vaccine at the health department is \$22, medicaid or medicare can be billed. Appointments are necessary by calling 989-348-7800.

## Sheriff to attend Grayling Twp. meeting

Sheriff Kirk Wakefield will be attending the Grayling Township meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 12 at 7 p.m. He will be there throughout the meeting and, if necessary will remain afterwards for additional questions or comments.

## St. Jude "Workout" to be held

Hard Bodyz Health and Fitness in Grayling, will be conducting a St. Jude "Workout" to benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital on Oct. 10. The money raised in this event will help ensure that children with cancer and other life-threatening diseases will have a better chance to live. Registration information is available by contacting Mr. Richard Ferrigan at Hard Bodyz Health and Fitness at 989-348-7199.

## Snowmobile club seeking new members

North Country Snowseekers, an innovative social snowmobile year around club, is seeking new members. Next meeting is at Coyles in Houghton Lake, Oct. 15 at 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

## Information on M-TEC nursing program

Individuals interested in information about the Kirtland Community College nursing program offered in Gaylord are invited to attend an upcoming advising session. Program coordinator Anne Essmaker will be available in Room 105 at the M-TEC at Kirtland-Gaylord, 60 Livingston Blvd., Gaylord, on three Wednesdays; Oct. 12, Nov. 16 and Dec. 7, from 3-6 p.m. Pre-requisite courses for the program are scheduled to begin in January. For more information, call Essmaker at 989-275-5000, ext. 372, or send e-mail to [essmakea@kirtland.edu](mailto:essmakea@kirtland.edu).

## Library requests buttons for program

The library is requesting donations of buttons for the crafting projects for our American Girl Program. Fancy ones would be nice, please drop off buttons at the desk of any library branch, or in the drop box.

## Organ recital to be held at St. Francis

The public is invited to a recital of organ music by members of the Cherry Capital Area Chapter of the American Guild of organists on Sunday, Oct. 9 at 4 p.m., at St. Francis Episcopal Church, in Grayling. The recital will feature performances of a variety of music and musical styles including works of Beethoven, Beethoven, Young, Handel, Gigout, and others. The program will open and close with hymns and prayers of thanksgiving for music and blessing on musicians. A reception will follow.

## Better Breathing Classes at Mercy Hospital Grayling

If you're one of the thousands of people diagnosed with a chronic lung disease, Mercy Hospital Grayling is offering a series of free classes that can help you learn how your respiratory system works, how specific lung diseases affect your breathing, and the important role that medications can play in treating chronic lung disease.

"Better Breathing" classes will be held at Mercy Hospital Grayling via the REMEC TeleHealth network from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. on the following dates:

Oct. 10 - Know Your Medications

Oct. 17 - Breathing Devices and Exercise; Pulmonary Hygiene and Travel Tips

Oct. 24 - Practice Breathing

Skills; Stress and Relaxation; and Panic Control

Oct. 31 - Psychological Aspects of a Chronic Illness Intimacy

Participants will learn breathing techniques to control shortness of breath, healthy nutrition, simple exercise techniques, and treatment for those dealing with a chronic lung disease.

The classes are taught by a variety of experts, including a pulmonary medicine specialist, registered nurse educator, pharmacist, registered dietitian, social worker, physical therapist, and occupational therapist.

To register for a class, or for more information, please call the Grayling Asthma Project at (989) 348-0779.

## Andy Hunter Quartet to play at the Rialto

The Andy Hunter Quartet is announcing the release of their new CD, The Slow Road to Shanghai which has been released in China on Aug. 19. In October, the band is preparing to tour the east coast and midwest USA to promote the CD. The group will be playing at the Rialto Theatre on Monday, October 10, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at the Rialto, or in advance from Barbara Hunter at (989)348-2906.

The band is made up of an internationally-based mix of jazz musicians, with one its members residing in Berlin, Germany, one from Melbourne, Australia, one from San Diego California, and one who spends half of each year in New York City and half in Shanghai.

Their music reflects an even broader international spectrum, with influences drawn from from Salsa, Brazilian music, Indian Classical music, Chinese and Western popular music, and of course, American jazz.

Andy Hunter, on trombone, is joined by Kevin McHugh on piano, Chris Mees on bass, and Danny Fischer on drums.

Hunter is one of the most exciting up-and-coming trombonists on the jazz scene today. Also an award-winning composer and arranger, Hunter is a graduate of Oberlin College and Conservatory of Music, where he earned degrees in Jazz Trombone (studying with Robin Eubanks) and Chinese

Language and Literature. He is also a graduate of Interlochen Arts Academy. Born and raised along the AuSable river in Grayling (notably situated half way between the cities of Paradise, Michigan and Hell, Michigan!), his music has since brought him around much of the USA, Europe, and Asia.

Recent awards of note include winning the 2005 "Antti Rissanen International Jazz Trombone Competition" in Helsinki, Finland, the International Trombone Association's "Frank Rosolino Jazz Competition" in 2002, the Detroit International Jazz Festival's Most Outstanding College Soloist award for 2001, and winning Downbeat Magazine's jazz composition competition in 1997.

Hunter was also a finalist in the Thelonious Monk Jazz competition in 2003.

His performing, composing, and arranging can be heard on albums from salsa great Sammy DeLeon y su Orquesta, Big Band leader Ernie Krivda and the Fat Tuesday Big Band, the UP ensemble, and on his new album, The Slow Road to Shanghai, released recently in China.

He currently divides his time between residences in Brooklyn, New York and Shanghai, China, and is finishing a Master's Degree at Rutgers University, studying with trombone great Conrad Herwig.

## SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

Join us for a meal, either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Please try to call for reservations at (989) 348-7123 or 1-888-355-4500, so that we know how many to plan for.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, Oct. 7 - Lunch - Meatloaf, boiled potatoes, green bean almandine, ambrosia fruit salad. No dinner. 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo and Stagette Club.

Saturday, Oct. 8 - Foot clinic-call for an appt. 821-5428 bring your own towel.

Monday, Oct. 10 - Lunch - Salmon patty with cream sauce, Cauliflower, orange carrot almandine, mixed fruit. Dinner - kielbasa, sauerkraut, au gratin potatoes, apricots. 12 p.m. Stag Club, 1 p.m. Bridge Club, 5:30 p.m. Hangman.

Tuesday, Oct. 11 - Lunch - baked ham and peas, glazed sweet potatoes, fruited yogurt. Dinner - sausage pizza, Italian blend vegetables, pineapple, peach crisp. 8:30 a.m. casino trip, 6:30 p.m. Housing Commission Board Meeting.

Wednesday, Oct. 12 - Lunch - cheddar chicken broccoli casse-

role, corn, peaches, grapes. Dinner - Birthday Dinner- roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, spinach, Jell-O, birthday cake and ice cream. 10 a.m. line dancing, 12 p.m. Stag Club, 12:45 p.m. Euchre Club, 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. Caregiver Class, 5 p.m. Birthday Dinner, 5:30 p.m. white elephant auction.

Thursday, Oct. 13 - Lunch - beef goulash, corn, peaches, grapes. Dinner - turkey pot pie, winter blend veggies, pumpkin custard. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. TEFAP sign-up at COA American Legion, 10 a.m. aerobics and craft class; 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. blood pressure checks; 1 p.m. weight loss/weight mgmt. class, 5:30 p.m. Uno-Attack.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

## RAFFLE WINNERS

### Grayling Youth Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for October 2 of \$25 each: Terry Tinnen, John Blaine, and Archie McKay.

### Grayling Lions Club

The Lions Club Lucky 13 Raffle winner of \$100 for week twelve is Art Emmons of Grayling.

### Project Graduation

The "Lucky 300 Club" Raffle winner of \$100 is Barb Chism.

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# The Bible Speaks

## True Faith Obeys God

Paul became a bond slave of Jesus Christ and was called to be an apostle, and separated unto the Gospel of God according to Rom 1:1. This true gospel is revealed in God's Holy Scriptures. (Rom. 1:2), (1 Cor 15:3,4). This gospel concerns the incarnation of the eternal Son of God into a human body in Rom. 1:3. The deity of Christ was proven by His power in His resurrection in Rom. 1:4. Paul tells us how our faith in this gospel of God continues to work in us and through us in Rom 1:5: "5By whom we have received grace and apostleship, for obedience to the faith among all nations, for his name."

Salvation by God's grace alone simply means that God did all the work and our salvation is His gift to us. As Eph 2:8,9 explains: 8For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: 9Not of works, lest any man should boast." Paul reminded us in Gal. 1:15 that this gift of grace was by God's pleasure and calling before Paul even understood it.

But just as our salvation is the choice of God's grace alone, so also, His purpose in our salva-

tion is determined. As Paul said in Eph 2:10: "10For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them." We are not saved by works, or by grace and works, but by His grace alone to work for Him. Or as Rom 1:5 says: "5By whom we have received grace and apostleship, for obedience to the faith among all nations, for his name."

While you and I are not called to be apostles, we are called to be ambassadors for Christ as stated in 2 Cor 5:20: "20Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us: we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God." As His ambassadors we are sent by Christ according to John 20:21: "21Then said Jesus to them again, Peace be unto you: as my Father hath sent me, even so send I you." God commands us to share the Gospel of God with all nations, (Matt 28:18-20), and with every creature, Mark 16:15). We owe everyone the good news of the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ as their only hope for forgiveness of sins and eternal life.

Jesus Christ has commissioned us "...for obedience to

the faith among all nations..." True faith involves obedience. How can one call Jesus Christ Lord and not obey Him? The first evidence of salvation is to confess Jesus to be our Lord. "9That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. 10For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation." (Rom. 10:9,10). True faith from God brings personal conviction to our heart and public confession to our mouth.

What motivates Christians to obey God? "...For His Name..." Many people seem to serve Jesus Christ for their own name or glory. (3 John 1:9). But true Christians strive to give all pre-eminence to Jesus Christ. "18And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the first-born from the dead; that in all things he might have the pre-eminence." (Col 1:18) As John the Baptist said in John 3:30: "30He must increase, but I must decrease." As Paul said in Phil 1:21: "For me to live is Christ..." Amen! Pastor "B"

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## OBITUARIES

### Lawrence T. Frymire

Lawrence T. Frymire, 84, died at the Princeton Care Center in Princeton, N.J., September 21 after a long bout with Alzheimer's disease and complications from a previous stroke.

Lawrence met Gloria MacNeven at MSU and married in 1946 and settled originally in East Lansing. Mr. Frymire used to "MC" the Grayling Winter Carnival events in the 1940's and 50's. He was one of the charter members of Lake Margrethe Owners Association, helping to maintain the lake's environmental well being. He was a member of Michelson Memorial Church.

Mr. Frymire was one of the Educational Broadcasting's pioneers. He accidentally became a broadcaster while attending his Alma Mater, Michigan State University. He started there, as a Forestry Major in 1940, fresh from Chicago. He needed money to help pay for his schooling; when he saw a job opening for a student announcer at then MSC's WKAR. Eventually, he became the station's program director and manager. He hosted the Radio Reading Circle, a program where major literary works are read on the air to listeners. It's still heard today on many public radio stations. He did play by play of all Michigan State Sports with partner Bob Shackleton from 1948-1961.

Dr. Frymire found a way to develop a network for Michigan State Football throughout the State with grants and backing from various Michigan Agricultural Groups. He also had a small role in helping WKAR's television operations get started. While at MSU, he earned his Bachelors, Masters and Doctorate in Adult Education and communications. He believed that educational broadcasting could serve a roll in educating all ages. Along the way he befriended such Michigan State greats as President John Hannah and Duffy Daugherty. Dr. Frymire also served on the National Michigan State Alumni Association and was honored by them in 1984.

From MSU, he went to the Federal Communications Commission in Washington D.C. In 1961, he helped establish the Office of Educational Broadcasting, working with the likes of Newton Minnow and William Henry. Together they spearheaded the cause of CTV and in two years they had some 40 to 50 public radio stations and 20 PTV stations get their initial license. It was a time of intense growth for Educational

### Broadcasting.

From the FCC, Dr. Frymire went on to develop public television plans for the states of California and Illinois. In 1969, he went to New Jersey, a state that had no TV to call its own, and helped establish the New Jersey Public Broadcasting Authority. There, he served as the executive director until 1979. Dr. Frymire was a member of the board for PBS, EEN, and a member of NABE. He is also recognized as a Pioneer of Educational Broadcasting.

In 1980 he joined the United States Agency for International Development in Washington D.C. there, he traveled the world establishing communication systems in such countries as Liberia, Peru, and several Pacific Islands.

He retired to Grayling, but lived the last seven years with his daughter Janet and her husband, Martin Gill in Lawrenceville, NJ.

He is survived by daughters Sarah Jorgenson of Sacramento, CA, and Janet Gill of Lawrenceville, NJ; son, Frederick Frymire of Columbus NJ; eight grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Gloria, daughter of Spike and Ruby MacNeven.

A memorial service is planned for Saturday, October 8, at 11 a.m. at Michelson Memorial Church in Grayling, with Rev. Robert Schoenhals officiating.

Memorials in Dr. Lawrence T. Frymire's name can be sent to MSU for WKAR radio, 283 Communication Arts Building, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 48824-Attention "Joe W".

### Lee E. Laginess

Lee E. Laginess, age 58 of South Branch Township, passed away on August 28, 2005.

Mr. Laginess, born on October 28, 1946, was a production manager for Straits Corporation in Grayling.

Funeral services were held August 28, 2005 at Walsh Funeral Home in Roscommon.

### Robert Servis, Sr.

Robert Jay Servis, Sr., 67, of Grayling, passed away on October 4, 2005.

No services are planned at this time.

### In Memory of

In loving memory of Russell D. "R.D." Stone, October 13, 1998.

7 years- You live forever in our hearts, wish there was a stairway to heaven, just to be able to see you once again.

R.D. forever love EJ.

Miss you.

## LIBRARY NEWS

### Frederic Community Library

The following books have been donated to the Frederic Community Library: In memory of Flossie Welch from Linda Kay Welch, *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince*, *The Legend of the Loon*, *The Legend of Leelanau*, *The Official Price Guide for Collecting Books*, *Is a Worry Worrying You?*, *My Momma Likes to Say*, and *The Journey*.

In memory of Eugene Gabriel from the Lodge family, *The Legend of Mackinac Island*, *The World is Flat* and *The Legend of*

### Sleeping Bear.

In memory of Howard Davis from Roger and Dee Losey, *Appaloosa*.

A genealogy meeting will be held on Oct. 27 at 1 p.m. by the Crawford County genealogy Group. The topic will be Show & Tell Genealogy. Bring something in regarding genealogy and talk about it.

The Frederic Community Library is open Monday 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

For more information call 348-4067.

## RANGE FIRING

Range firing scheduled for the period of October 6 - 12 is as follows:

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lakes, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.) will be conducting live and inert bombing operations by the Air National Guard during October 6-8 and October 11-12.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, East of Sherman Rd., south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.) Mortar live fire. October 6-9.

Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek. October 6-8.

ARF Range, located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek. October 6-8.

Range 15, located south of the main post, bound on the west by Cadillac Rd. and on the east by Carrier Rd. October 7-9.

Range 17, Hand Grenade range, located south of the main post, north of Carrier Rd., east of range 13 and west of Beaver Creek (Military Rd.) October 7-8.

The Range 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Rd., east of Jones Lake Rd., south of County Rd. 612, and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail. October 7-8. In addition, the following roads will be closed on October 7-8, Bucks East - West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Road to Bald Hill Truck Trail, Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to N. Down River Rd., Stephan Bridge Rd. from County Rd. 612 to N. Down River Rd., and Wakeley Bridge Rd. from County Rd. 612 to N. Down River Rd.

Heavy weapons range firing is scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Due to mobilizations or critical training requirements, the Post Commander may authorize mission-firing requirements beyond this time.

This firing schedule is subject to change without notice to the public.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number: (989) 348-6371. For further information call 1-800-628-5820.

## SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 73 complaints the week of September 26 - October 02:

Eight traffic accidents, two accidents non-traffic, one traffic safety public appearance, five inspections, one motor vehicle-vehicle identification number-school buss inspection, four civil matters/family disputes, 10 suspicious situations, two lost and found property reports, one drug overdose, one general assistance, 15 general non-criminal complaints;

Two delinquent minors, one false alarm, one assault/intimidation/stalking, one burglary, one larceny, one fraudulent activities, one damage to property, six public peace/disorderly complaints, one hit and run motor vehicle accident, one conservation, two miscellaneous criminal offenses and five driving violations/driving while license suspended.

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Sunday Service.....10:30 am  
April through October  
2nd & 4th Wednesday.....7 pm  
Sunday School.....10:30 am

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church  
Rev. Robert Schoenhals  
400 Michigan Ave. • 348-2974  
Website: [www.mmm-umc.org](http://www.mmm-umc.org)  
Barrie Free

Sunday Worship.....8:30 & 11 am  
Sunday School (preschool - 3rd grade).....11 am  
Adult Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.  
Children's Sunday School.....11 am  
(Childcare Available during 11:00 service)  
Bible Study (Wed).....10:30 am

Seventh Day Adventist  
Pastor Jeff Arthur  
Phone 989-275-1061  
Services held Sunday at  
Camp AuSable off M-72 East  
(1st building on right inside camp entrance)  
Saturday Church Service.....9:30 am  
Saturday Sabbath School.....10:30 am  
Tuesday Prayer Meeting.....7 pm

Lovells Community Chapel  
(Bible based & non-denominational)  
Pastor Larry Hankins  
Associate Pastor Tom Faunce  
8133 Bald Hill Rd. • Lovells  
989-348-2701  
Sunday School (youth & adult).....10 am  
Morning Worship.....11 am  
Wed Prayer & Bible Study.....7-8 pm

Free Methodist  
Rick Secord - Pastor  
6632 (M-72 W) • 348-9093  
Early Service.....8:30 am  
Sunday School.....10 am  
Morning Service.....11 am  
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday).....7 pm

Emma Lowery United  
Church of Christ  
3474 West Park Road, Luzerne  
Sunday Worship.....11 am  
Adult and Youth Sunday School.....9:30 am

Heritage Baptist  
Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411  
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd. (1/4 mile west of I-75)  
Sunday School.....9:45 am  
Morning Worship.....11 am  
Evening Worship.....6 pm  
Wednesday.....7 pm

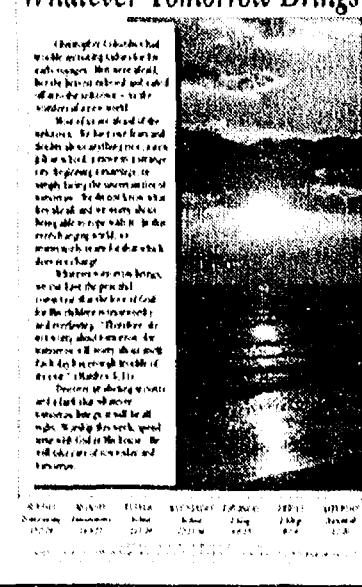
Grayling Assembly of God  
Pastor Gary Woldan  
701 S. I-75 Business Loop  
Parsonage 348-7466  
Sunday School.....9:30 am  
Morning Worship.....10:30 am  
Evening Service.....6 pm  
Family Night Adult-Youth-Children (Wed).....7 pm

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Pastor Dale Hammond  
Sunday School.....9:45 am  
Morning Worship.....11 am  
Evening Worship.....6 pm  
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study.....7 pm

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Salute  
President David Page  
600 North Elm Street, Gaylord  
Sacrament.....10 am  
Sunday School.....11 am  
Primary.....11 am  
Priesthood.....12 noon  
Relief Society.....12 noon

Burning Bush Tabernacle  
Pastor Patricia Petrie, 348-1278  
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling  
Sunday School.....10 am  
Sunday Service, Children's Church and Youth Service.....11 am  
Sunday Evening Service.....6 pm  
Monday Prayer Meeting.....7 pm  
Wednesday Service.....7 pm  
Friday Prayer Meeting (van transportation available).....7 pm

St. John Lutheran (ELCA)  
710 Spruce Street  
348-5224  
Sunday School.....9:15 am  
Sunday Worship.....10:30 am

Community of Christ  
Pastor Carol Stephan  
North Down River Rd. at  
1030 Glenn Rd. • 348-9751  
Church School.....9:45 am  
Preaching.....11 am  
Midweek Service Prayer.....7 pm

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Community  
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Norway & M-72 West  
Saturday Vigil Mass.....6 pm  
Sunday Masses.....10:00 am  
Daily Masses.....10:00 am  
Wednesday & Fridays.....8:30 am

St. Francis Episcopal  
Reverend Elizabeth Chase  
M-72 West • Office 348-5850  
Morning Prayer Tues-Fri.....8:30 am  
Bible Study (Wed).....8:30 am  
Sunday Holy Eucharist.....8:30 & 10:30 am

Resurrection Life Fellowship  
Pastor Bud & Debbie Mann  
Sunday Service.....10:30 am  
Mid Week Services (Wed).....7:00 p.m.  
are held at Milltown Corner Building  
(Behind Cornwell Real Estate)  
Mail: 9141 N. Cut River Rd Roscommon, MI 48662  
Phone: 989-348-9382 or 989-821-6722  
E-mail: [reslifefellowship@hotmail.com](mailto:reslifefellowship@hotmail.com)

### Calvary Baptist Church

Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor  
M-72 West  
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Morning Worship.....10:30 am  
Evening Worship.....6 pm  
Wednesday.....7 pm  
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed).....7 pm

Church of Christ  
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Sunday Classes.....10 am  
Sunday Worship.....11 am  
Sunday Evening.....6 pm  
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Mid-Week Bible Study.....7 pm

Abundant Life Tabernacle  
Pastor Lyle Studer  
211 Shellenbarger St. • 348-5325  
Sunday School.....10 am  
Sunday Worship.....11 am & 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Evening.....7 pm

Grayling Baptist Church  
Affiliated with S.B.C.  
Pastor Terry Colby  
705 Madison St. • Grayling • 348-2557  
Sunday School.....9:45 am  
Morning Worship.....10:30 am  
Evening Service.....6 pm  
Wednesday Service.....7 pm

Bear Lake Christian  
Pastor David Rosenberg  
Associate Pastor Scott Hofer  
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.  
Sunday Church Service.....10 am - 6:30 pm  
Sunday School.....10 am  
Bible Study (Wed).....9 am  
Youth Group 2nd & 4th Wed.....6:30 pm

Luzerne Baptist  
Pastor James Durfee  
2247 Durfee Lane  
Sunday School.....10 am  
Sunday Morning Worship.....11 am  
Sunday Evening Worship.....6 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study.....7 pm

Harvest Time Church of God  
Pastor Fred Coates  
506 North Birch St., Kalkaska • (231) 258-3448  
Sunday School.....10 am  
Worship Service.....11 am & 6 pm  
Family Training Hour and Prayer (Wed).....7 pm

Mt. Hope Lutheran Church (LCMS)  
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415 Ohio North, Gaylord  
Sunday School.....9 am  
Morning Worship.....10 am  
Tue. Women's Bible Study.....10 am  
Wed. Men's Bible Study.....12 noon

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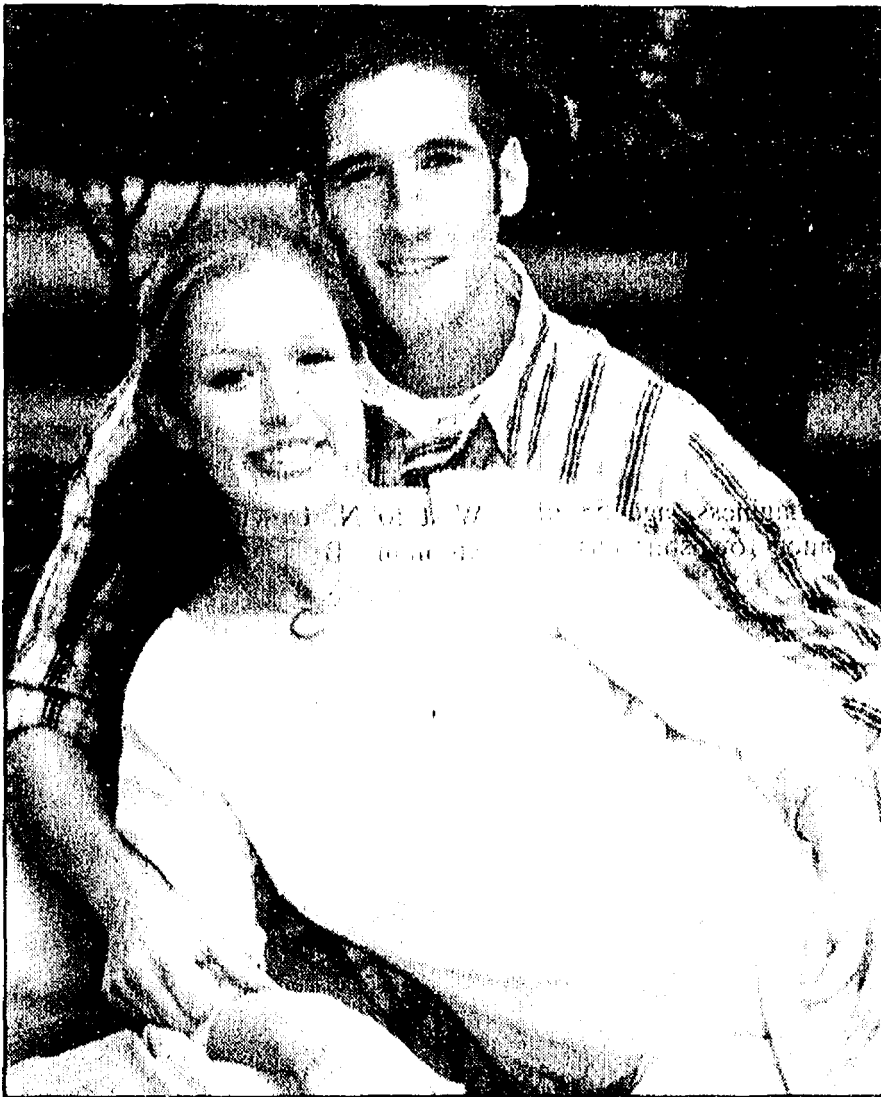
**Whitney, Dent wed****Emily Whitney and Robert Dent**

Emily Ann Whitney and Robert Michael Dent were married on August 13, 2005, in the Grayling High School gymnasium. The basketball themed ceremony was performed by Minister Vern Smith.

Emily is the daughter of Gary and Barbara Whitney, of Frederic. The grooms parent's are Rick and Monica Dent.

Attending the bride was maid of honor, Sasha Latuszek, and bridesmaids Jenny Harris, Jamie Dent, Stacie Dent, and Rachael Evon. Kyle Maples served as the best man along with groomsmen Lloyd Brady, Chad Ellis, John Dent, and Jeremiah Johnson. The flower girl was daughter, Brianna Dent and the ring bearer was Zachary Brady.

Emily was a 2002 graduate of Grayling High School. Robert was a 1998 Grayling High School graduate and a 2001 graduate of Kirtland Community College. They currently reside in Grayling.

**Lovely, Zelek engaged****Angeanette Lovely and Joseph Zelek**

The families of Mark and Debbie Zelek, Shelley and Scott Norman, and David and Carol Lovely would like to announce the engagement of their children, Angeanette Lovely and Joseph Zelek.

Angeanette is a 2005 graduate of Grayling High School and is attending Grand Rapids Community College.

Joseph is a 2004 graduate of Grayling High School and is a Marine Reservist in the United States Marine Corps.

They plan to wed in February 2006.

**GRAYLING POLICE REPORT**

Grayling City Police Chief Karl Schreiner reports his department handled the following during the week of September 25 - October 6:

Two private property accidents, four traffic accidents, one traffic warning, one civil infraction, one misdemeanor citation, one assault complaint, one larceny complaint, six assist other departments, two civil com-

plaints, one felony arrest, three misdemeanor arrests, two juvenile complaints, two disturbing the peace complaints, two suspicious situations, two alarm complaints, one animal control complaint, one attempt to locate, one permit to purchase firearm and 14 unclassified complaints.

**MILITARY NEWS**

Marine Corps Pfc. Sean M. Kelly, recently graduated from the Cannon Crewman Course while assigned with Marine Detachment, U.S. Army Field Artillery School, Fort Sill, OK.

During the course, Kelly received instruction on the identification and use of artillery ammunition, and the characteristics, functions and duties of his assigned job.

He is the son of Carol and James Kelly of Grayling.

Kelly is a 2004 graduate of Grayling High School.

**Sanders, Hoffman wed****Shirley Hoffman and Mark Sanders**

Shirley Hoffman and Mark Sanders, of Grayling were united in marriage on June 5, 2005 at the Mason Tract Chapel on the banks of the South Branch of the AuSable River. Chaplain Jay Kendall officiated.

Family and friends were greeted by incredible views and sounds of bagpiper, Paul Cross. Standing up with the couple was Jeff Burt, from Bellevue and Kathy Madsen, of Grayling.

A reception was held later that

afternoon at Camp Grayling's Officers Club.

Shirley is the daughter of the late Gerald and Alice Hoffman of Winterhaven, FL, and Mark is the son of Ron and Ginny Sanders of Bellevue.

Shirley is currently employed as the veterinary practice manager at the Grayling Hospital for Animals and Mark is currently deployed to Iraq and is employed with the Dept. of Homeland Security.

**BIRTHS**

Elizabeth and Allen Dickie, of Grayling, announce the arrival of their son, Cole Allen, born at Mercy Hospital on September 12, 2005, at 2:49 p.m., weighing 6 lbs., 8 ozs. and measuring 20 3/4 inches in length.

Jennifer Kaczmark and Justin Chaney of Grayling, announce the arrival of a son, Logan David, born at Mercy Hospital on September 15, 2005, at 4:19 p.m., weighing 8 lbs., 10 ozs. and measuring 20 1/2 inches in length.

Kim and Charles Welde of Grayling, announce the arrival of their daughter, Cheyenne Dakota, born at Mercy Hospital on September 16, 2005, at 1:17 p.m., weighing 6 lbs., 5 ozs. and measuring 20 inches in length.

Danielle Mathey and Tommy Hatt, of Grayling, announce the arrival of a son, Nathan James, born at Mercy Hospital on September 20, 2005 at 7:01 p.m., weighing 7 lbs., 6 ozs. and measuring 19 inches in length.

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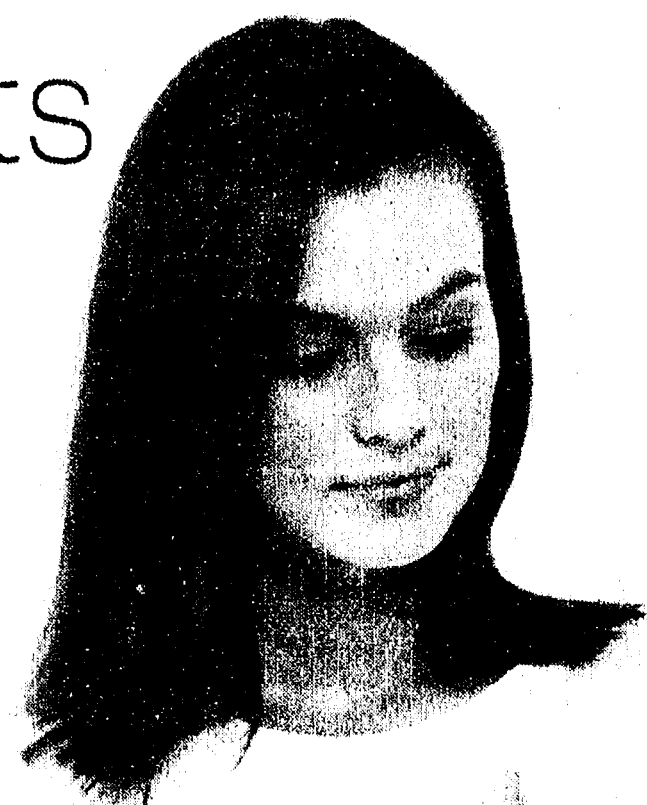
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# Kirtland's student newspaper racks up another 12 awards

The Paper - Kirtland's award-winning student newspaper has done it once again. On Monday, Sept. 26 the Michigan Collegiate Press Association, in conjunction with the Michigan Press Association, announced the winners in this year's College Newspaper Contest and they include 12 awards for The Paper and its staff.

In addition to sweeping the Investigative Reporting category, members of The Paper staff did well in a variety of writing and design categories. Kirtland's awards were given as follows:

The Paper staff won first place in the News Special Edition category for the edition it put out for the Kirtland's Warbler Festival. Jil Schult, of Lewiston, editor of

The Paper during the 2004-2005 school year, won first place in Investigative Reporting, first place in Sports Feature writing and second place in the Columns category. Schult is a frequent contributor to the Bay City Times and writes a weekly column and other news for the Gaylord Herald Times. She continues to attend Kirtland.

Jerry Nunn, of Lupton, editor of The Paper during the 2003-2004 school year and now a staff writer for The Bay City Times, won first place in the Non-Deadline Story category, second place in Deadline Story and third place in Investigative Reporting.

Sheryl Bidwell, of Grayling, The Paper's graphic designer for the past two years, placed second

in the News Graphic category. Shane Lewallen, of Grayling, won first place in the Feature Story category.

Chris Gottschalk, of Mio, won second place in the Investigative Reporting category and third place in the Feature Story category.

Jeff Sarrach, of West Branch, won first place for Black and White Ad Design.

"They did the college proud for their work last year," said Keith Gave, former adviser to The Paper. "I am immensely proud of all of them, and of everyone else who contributed to the making of a fine college newspaper."

The Paper, which debuted in Nov. 2002, is judged in the MCPA's Division III against

other two-year college publications throughout the state, as well as schools publishing less than weekly.

The 2005 contest judged entries published between Jun. 1, 2004, and Apr. 30, 2005.

In every year since its inception, The Paper has also won numerous awards from another entity, the Michigan Community College Press Association, including being named the third best paper in the state this spring.

The Paper is produced about every two weeks during the fall and winter semesters and is distributed free on campus. For more information, log on to Kirtland's Web site at [www.kirtland.edu](http://www.kirtland.edu), and click on "The Paper," or call 989-275-5000.

## Flu vaccine will go to individuals in high risk groups first

District Health Department #10 will be following new Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines prioritizing high risk groups for receipt of influenza (flu) vaccine this season. Because there have been vaccine distribution delays or shortages nationally in three of the last five years, the new recommendations will help ensure access to vaccine for those at highest risk of complications from the flu and those who care for them.

Therefore, individuals in the following groups may receive flu

vaccine between October 1, 2005, and October 24, 2005:

Any person aged 65 years and older.

Residents of long-term care facilities.

People aged 2-64 years with chronic health conditions.

Children aged 6-23 months.

Pregnant women.

Health-care personnel who provide direct patient care.

Household contacts or out-of-home caregivers of children aged less than 6 months.

Beginning October 24, 2005, and pending vaccine availability,

any individual may receive a flu shot, including healthy persons not in the above groups.

Though flu vaccine is the most effective way to protect against the flu, good health habits can help prevent its spread. Respiratory illnesses like flu and colds are transmitted from person to person in tiny droplets from coughs and sneezes. Things you can do to help stop the spread of these germs:

Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Put used tissues in a waste basket. If you don't have a

tissue, cough into your upper sleeve, not your hands.

Clean your hands often, especially after coughing or sneezing. Wash with soap and water, or use an alcohol-based hand cleaner.

Stay home when you are sick.

Avoid close contact with people who are sick.

Because there are still uncertainties regarding vaccine supplies, individuals are asked to contact your local Health Department in Crawford County at 989-348-7800 to obtain more information on when flu vaccines will be given. You may be directed to a pre-recorded flu clinic information line that will be updated regularly.

More information on flu can also be found at these websites: CDC ([www.cdc.gov/flu](http://www.cdc.gov/flu)) and Michigan Department of Community Health ([www.michigan.gov/mdch](http://www.michigan.gov/mdch)).

## HONORS



**Joseph Michael Collen**

Joseph Michael Collen of Grand Rapids, graduated from ITT Technical Institute on September 9, 2005, with an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Computer Drafting and Design.

While attending ITT-Tech, Collen carried a cumulative GPA of 3.92 and graduated with highest honors. During Collen's studies, he was awarded the 2005 Outstanding Adult Learner Award from G.R.A.H.E.N., and was elected to the National Dean's List 2005, he is a member of the National Technical Honor Society, and participated in the state level Skills USA competition.

He is the son of Jim and Sandy Collen of Grayling.

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**Just Like Heaven** PG-13 (M)

7:00

Sat & Sun: 2:15

**Tim Burton's Corpse Bride** PG (M)

9:00

Sat & Sun: 4:15

**Into The Blue** PG-13 (M)

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Sat & Sun: 2:00 & 4:00

**In Her Shoes** PG-13 (M)

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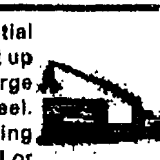
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# GMS names student of the month



The students selected as Grayling Middle School Students of the Month for September are, from the left: (back row) Zach Case, Kyle Carter, Katie Carney, Nicole Bobenmoyer, Chelsea Apps, Anthony Ellison, Josi Aimsbury; (middle row) Colin Hamlin, Rose Mary Graham, Ashley Feldhauser, Kaylynn DeHart, Griffin Dean, Sean Coe; (second row) Heather Ruddy, Zach Randall, Alexis Peck, Danielle Keller, Nick Lajnesse, Abby Hatfield, Makenna Harwood; (front row) David Zarnick, Mackenzie Wonfor, Nick Wells, Sara Trudgeon Christina Teal, Tiffany Stump, Teresa Schreiber; (not pictured) Abbey Helsel.

## Michigan Story Festival returns in October with workshops, performances and exhibitions

Mythical stories, insightful songs and a bevy of artistic performances will return to Mount Pleasant during the annual Michigan Story Festival in October.

The third annual festival will take place from 7:30 p.m. Oct. 20 to 6 p.m. Oct. 22 at venues throughout the Mount Pleasant community. Most events are free, although the festival opening performance and the festival finale each require paid admission. Tickets to each of those events cost \$20 for the public and \$10 for students, senior citizens and children and are available at the Central Box Office or by calling (989) 774-3000 or (888) CMU-0111 (toll free). Tickets also are on sale at <http://centralboxoffice.cmich.edu>. Opening and finale tickets include admission to a catered reception following each event.

"This festival invites people to

hear stories, experience many cultures, see what is similar and different among cultures, and see where they fit in with humanity," said Sue Ann Martin, executive producer of the festival and dean of Central Michigan University's College of Communication and Fine Arts. "The Michigan Story Festival is unique because it is interdisciplinary. Performers share their experiences through storytelling, dance, movement, photography, song, art and music."

The festival's opening event, which will emphasize historic stories, will feature performances by Carmen Deedy and Rex Ellis at 7 p.m. Oct. 21 in the Staples Family Concert Hall in CMU's Music Building. An opening reception with musical entertainment provided by CMU's E-Band will follow in the Baber Room of CMU's Park Library.

Free, family-oriented performances are scheduled from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 22 at locations throughout Mount Pleasant. Scheduled acts include pianist Vladimir Svoysky, mime and juggler Rob Reider, and traditional Indian dancer Sangeeta Kar.

The festival finale will take place at 3:15 p.m. Oct. 22 in the Townsend Kiva, located in Moore Hall on the CMU campus. The finale, which will spotlight tales of cultures around the globe, will include performances by James Bruchac and Laura Simms. A reception will follow in the lobby outside the Kiva.

The Michigan Story Festival will feature more than 20 performances and exhibitions by national storytellers, entertainers and artists, including headliners Bruchac, Deedy, Ellis, Simms, Svoysky, Linda Park-Fuller, Peter Sís, and Robert and TerriLynn TallTrees, as well as a host of regional presenters.

James Bruchac, a Native American storyteller and author of nine books, engages audiences with his tales of the natural

world, the environment and survival. In 1999, he was honored as Storyteller of the Year by the Wordcraft Circle of Native Authors and Storytellers. Bruchac enjoys sharing his rich heritage and culture with people of all ages. (10:45-11:45 a.m. Oct. 22, the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe's Zibiwing Center of Anishinabe Culture and Lifeways, free; and 3:15-6 p.m. Oct. 22, Townsend Kiva in CMU's Moore Hall, ticket required)

As an award-winning storyteller and author, Carmen Deedy entertains audiences with stories of her Cuban heritage. Using wit and a style all her own, she engages audiences young and old. Deedy also has been heard on National Public Radio's "All Things Considered." (7 p.m. Oct. 21, Staples Family Concert Hall in CMU's Music Building, ticket required; and 2-3 p.m. Oct. 22, Townsend Kiva in CMU's Moore Hall, free)

As a teacher, historian and storyteller, Rex Ellis focuses his performances on teaching history through storytelling. The vice president of the Historic Area at Colonial Williamsburg (Va.) draws on his life's work to teach audiences what history has to offer. He is the author of "Beneath the Blazing Sun: Stories from the African-American Journey" and "The Ups and Downs of Being Brown." (2-3 p.m. Oct. 21, CMU's Park Library Auditorium, free; and 7 p.m. Oct. 21, Staples Family Concert Hall in CMU's Music Building, ticket required)

Laura Simms uses ancient myths, fairy tales and personal experience to delight audiences. Her unique performance style combines a range of characters and voices with warmth, depth and humor to create meaningful, exciting tales to which audiences can relate. The award-winning recording artist, essayist, author and teacher currently teaches at the University of Milwaukee and The Naropa University while also working as the director of the Gaideh Project. (7:30 p.m. Oct. 20, Mount Pleasant High School auditorium, free; 10:45-11:45 a.m. Oct. 22, Broadway Theatre in downtown Mount Pleasant, free; and 3:15-6 p.m. Oct. 22, Townsend Kiva in CMU's Moore Hall, ticket required)

As a great pianist, Vladimir Svoysky loves sharing his gift for music and knowledge of composers with eager audiences. Growing up in the former Soviet Union, he studied under Russian great Berta Maranz and later started the Krasnoyarsk Symphony Orchestra. Since

coming to the United States, Svoysky has shared his music with audiences of all sizes. (1-11 p.m. Oct. 22, Staples Family Concert Hall in CMU's Music Building, free)

A breast cancer survivor, Linda Park-Fuller is committed to helping others cope with a survive cancer. She is a professor of performance studies at the University of Arizona. In addition to performing and teaching seminars, Park-Fuller researches and writes about the healing power of improvisation and narratives. (7:30 p.m. Oct. 20, Mount Pleasant High School auditorium, free)

Born in Czechoslovakia, Peter Sís is an internationally acclaimed illustrator, author and filmmaker. Following his training at the Academy of Applied Art in Prague and the Royal College of Art in London, Sís began his career as a filmmaker. His film work is now part of the permanent collection of the Museum of Modern Art in New York. Following the cancellation of a film project on which he has been working, Sís requested and was granted asylum in the United States in the early 1980s. After being introduced to children's book editors, he began a new career and quickly produced award-winning results. He has received the Newbery Medal, the Caldecott Award, the Silver and Gold Awards from the Society of Illustrators, and awards from prestigious publications such as The New York Times and The Boston Globe (Exhibition Oct. 10 through Dec 15, CMU's Park Library Baber Room, free)

Robert and TerriLynn TallTrees excite audiences with dazzling stories of Native American heritage and modern society. The pair's stories include themes related to restoring purpose and vision, as well as ethical, moral and spiritual leadership. The TallTrees have had their stories featured on PBS, Animal Planet and the Discovery Channel. (2-3 p.m. Oct. 22, Chamichian Recital Hall in CMU's Music Building, free)

Named one of the Michigan Humanities Council's top 30 humanities projects of the past 30 years, the Michigan Story Festival allows storytellers to share their tales and life experiences with people of all ages and backgrounds. The festival was developed and is sponsored annually by CMU, the Mount Pleasant community and the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe.

For more information and a full schedule of events, visit <http://www.michiganstoryfestival.org>.

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## Conference offers math as its common denominator

Only at a conference intended to delight mathematicians could the keynote speaker hand out a story problem at 9 a.m. — and have everyone in the room participate. And that's exactly how Saturday, Sept. 24, began at Kirtland and it only got more interesting as the day proceeded.

The occasion was the annual fall meeting of the Michigan Mathematical Association of Two-Year Colleges (MichMATYC) and throughout the day, members discussed teaching theories, shared ideas and learned about innovations in a field to which they are all devoted.

According to Kirtland mathematics instructor Doug Mace, the goal of MichMATYC's annual conference is to provide a forum for math teachers to share ideas with colleagues in order to improve instruction in the classroom.

He said the formal presentations were augmented by plenty of informal sharing during lunch and between sessions.

"The general idea is that the

participants try to take one idea back to their classroom and implement it," Mace said.

The need to find teaching methods that work is especially important at Michigan's two-year colleges such as Kirtland. Open-entry policies at these schools mean that students may be admitted with below-par math skills and, therefore, everything from very basic to upper level math courses need to be offered to meet the public's needs.

There was no lack of ideas to be had at the Kirtland conference, offered during such sessions as "Competency-based developmental mathematics with an online twist," "The harmonious connections between mathematics and music" and "Functional fractional facts."

About 80 math instructors from all across the state made the trip to Kirtland for the conference, which is hosted at a different college every year.

For more information on MichMATYC or mathematics at Kirtland, call Mace at 989-275-5000, ext. 297.

## Lockwood awarded CPC

A national program that standardizes certification for consultants who help families plan funeral services in advance has awarded the Certified Preplanning Consultant (CPC) to Rick Lockwood and Christina Lockwood of Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home in Grayling. Certified Preplanning Consultants must pass an examination and are required to apply for recertification every four years.

"The CPC designation means

that families who are planning funeral services in advance are receiving the highest quality of customer service care," according to Colleen Murphy Klein, who manages the program for the National Funeral Directors Association (NFDA), the leading funeral service association, serving more than 21,400 individual members who represent 12,486 funeral homes in the United States and other countries.

"Those who have earned the CPC designation are uniquely qualified to help families plan appropriate and sensitive services to deal with funding and consumer service and protection issues," she added.

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## Katsina Doll Exhibition at the Dennos Museum Center

The Dennos Museum Center at Northwestern Michigan College in Traverse City, will present the exhibition Vital Spirit: The Hopi Katsina Doll from Oct. 9 through March 26, 2006.

Vital Spirit: The Hopi Katsina Doll is an exhibition showcasing a portion of a recently gifted Katsina Doll collection to the Dennos Museum Center by H. Barry Levine of Bloomfield Hills.

To the Hopi Indians of Arizona, the Katsina dolls are manifestations of messengers from the spirit world. They are visual representations of the invisible spirits that assist the Hopi with the rigors of life. The Hopi have evolved ceremonies that center on these spiritual beings known as the "katsina." There are hundreds of these katsina spirits represented in doll form, traditionally carved from cottonwood root by Hopi men. This unique exhibition will explore the roll of the Hopi katsi-

na doll and reveal its fundamental cultural significance.

Though the word *kachina* is widely used to refer to the spiritual beings and dolls of the Pueblo Indian religions, it is inaccurate in the Hopi language, which has no "ch" sound. Katsina is a more accurate translation of the Hopi spoken word and is preferred by those who speak the Hopi language.

The Dennos Museum Center store will feature a variety of publications and related art for sale in association with the presentation of this exhibition.

The Dennos Museum Center is open daily 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sundays 1-5 p.m. Admission is \$4 adults, \$2 children and free to museum members. For more information on the museum, go to [www.dennosmuseum.org](http://www.dennosmuseum.org) or call 231-995-1055. The Dennos Museum Center is located at 1701 E. Front St., Traverse City, at the entrance to the campus of Northwestern Michigan College.

## Speaker to discuss hormonal changes in women

Many questions and myths surround women as their bodies go through PMS, Peri-Menopause and Menopause.

To help clear up some of the confusion about these life changes, Mary Seger, NP, PhD, will discuss the signs and symptoms of PMS, Peri-Menopause and Menopause as well as treatment options during a presentation from 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 20, in the OMH classroom.

During the session, Seger, a credentialed North American Menopause Society Menopause Practitioner, will discuss natural approaches and bio-identical hormones.

"It's common for women to wonder what is happening to their bodies during PMS, Peri-

Menopause and Menopause," Seger said. "This session will allow women to openly address these issues and learn how they can best manage them."

Seger said symptoms of hormonal changes later in life include irritability, hot flashes, night sweats, heart disease, osteoporosis, bleeding abnormalities, fatigue and others.

"All these symptoms can be managed through natural means," Seger said. "Natural approaches to women's hormonal cycle include diet, exercise, supplements, herbs and stress reduction."

Seger's office is located in the OMH Professional Medical Building, Suite 140. For appointments call (989) 731-7870.

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# Mercy Hospital Grayling expands therapy staff

Mercy Hospital Grayling's Rehabilitation Department has added Physical Therapy Assistant Eric Schmidt and Occupational Therapist Jessica Schutte to its staff.

Eric's patients come to him with a wide variety of conditions. They may be recovering from a stroke, or healing from a sports injury. Mercy Hospital Grayling's Rehabilitation team cares for just about every type of patient. Physical Therapists and Physical Therapy Assistants provide services that help restore function, improve

mobility, relieve pain, and prevent or limit permanent physical disabilities of patients suffering from injuries or disease. Treatment often includes exercise for patients who have been immobilized and may lack flexibility.

Eric was raised in Allen Park and earned an associate degree in science at Henry Ford Community College in Dearborn. For five years, Eric worked as a Physical Therapy Assistant for Oakwood Healthcare Systems where he worked with inpatients and geri-

atric patients. He then spent three years working in subacute care for Heartland Healthcare. When he's not caring for patients, Eric is an avid cyclist and mountain biker. He also enjoys both downhill and cross country skiing, hiking, and loves living in "the North Country."

As an occupational therapist, Jessica helps improve the skills of individuals to help them perform daily activities at home, at work, at school, and at play. She treats several types of disorders, such as arthritis, carpal tunnel

syndrome, Alzheimer's disease, shoulder impingement, tendon injuries, traumatic brain injuries, and strokes. Physical Therapists also care for patients following surgical procedures, such as joint replacement or tendon repair.

Jessica was raised in Prescott and attended Saginaw Valley State University where she earned a bachelor of science degree in Occupational Therapy, earning magna cum laude honors. Jessica lives near Higgins Lake with her husband, Jonah, who is a police officer for

Gerrish Township. They enjoy hunting deer and turkey, playing Texas hold 'em poker, and spending time with friends and family.

In addition to physical therapy and occupational therapy, Mercy Hospital Grayling's Rehabilitation Department also provides speech therapy and wound therapy. Rehabilitation Services are also available at Mercy Family Care in Roscommon and Prudenville. For more information on the Rehabilitation Department, please call (989) 348-0314.

## OMH Foundation makes first installment on hospital capital improvements

Officers of the Otsego Memorial Hospital Foundation have made the first \$500,000 installment on the \$1.5 million raised by the "Growing With the Community Capital Campaign" to Thomas R. Lemon, Chief Executive Officer of Otsego Memorial Hospital (OMH).

At a recent OMH Foundation Executive Committee meeting, the Officers of the Foundation Board presented Lemon with the first of three installments of the successful fund-raising effort which exceeded the \$1.5 million goal. The "Growing with the Community Capital Campaign" was managed by the OMH Foundation to support the \$11 million expansion and renovation of outpatient services for the

Hospital.

"This is a proud and exciting milestone for the OMH Foundation," said Deborah Allen, OMH Foundation Director. "It is not only the first installment on a three-year pledge to Otsego Memorial Hospital, but, on a much larger level it is a demonstration of the success of the OMH Foundation's efforts to support the Hospital's mission and dedication to serving the health care needs of the families, businesses, and visitors in our region."

The check was presented to Lemon by OMH Foundation Board Officers Kevin Reynolds, Treasurer; Mary Sanders, President; and Claudia Bryant, Secretary.

## Surgeon joins OMH Medical Group

Otsego Memorial Hospital (OMH) and the OMH Medical Group announce the addition of a surgeon to the multi-specialty physician group.

"I'm looking forward to bringing some new services to OMH, especially in the areas of breast care, laparoscopic surgery and vascular surgery," said Wendy Frye, M.D.

Dr. Frye offers sentinel lymph node surgery, laparoscopic hernia, appendectomy, colectomy, fundoplication and treats a variety of problems from venous disease to atherosclerosis.

"The medical staff at OMH is close-knit, supportive and committed to excellence," said Dr. Frye. "I am thrilled that OMH is expanding to meet the needs

of a growing community and continues to plan for the future."

"Surgery has been a perfect career choice for me," said Dr. Frye. "I can help people in a positive, tangible way. It is endlessly interesting and allows me to meet wonderful patients and fun intelligent staff members. It is a regimented, yet creative field."

Dr. Frye is a graduate of Michigan State University College of Human Medicine, Lansing, Michigan. She completed her residency at Gundersen Lutheran Medical Foundation, La Crosse, Wisconsin. Dr. Frye is certified by the American Board of Surgery and is a member of the

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## Michigan Municipal League honors Grayling

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The City of Grayling captured the "Community Partnerships" award for communities with populations under 5,000.

The city was recognized for its "Grayling Stormwater Project."

The Grayling Stormwater Project is a cooperative effort between the City of Grayling, the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Huron Pines Resource Conservation & Development, and over a dozen governmental agencies, conservation and community groups. The project addresses the universal problem of how to treat stormwater before it enters a water source, in this case the AuSable River. This is the only project in the county that seeks to retrofit a community-wide storm sewer system.

## Bowers joins Northwestern Mortgage

Northwestern Mortgage has announced the hiring of Jeremy Bowers as mortgage loan officer.

Jeremy comes to Northwestern with over three years of mortgage lending experience and will concentrate on both Roscommon and Crawford counties. He will be responsible for new home mortgages, refinancing, and construction loan origination for area residents. Throughout northwestern lower Michigan, Northwestern now employs more than 50 mortgage team members.

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Jeremy Bowers

1955 and is now the largest independent community bank in northern Michigan.

## Whitetails Unlimited banquet scheduled

Whitetails Unlimited (WTU) is sponsoring the Grayling Whitetails Unlimited Buck Fever Night on Saturday, Oct. 22, at the Ole Barn, 6811 M-72 West. This special event will feature a dinner, auction, door prizes, sporting equipment, limited edition wildlife and outdoor art, and WTU collectibles. Proceeds will go toward local projects that uphold WTU's mission statement.

The social hour begins at 5 p.m. with dinner at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20 each, deadline for tickets is Oct. 16, tickets will not be sold at the door.

To order tickets call Luke Helsel at 989-275-7850, or WTU National Headquarters at

800-274-5471, or go online at [www.whitetailsunlimited.com](http://www.whitetailsunlimited.com).

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For more information on Whitetails Unlimited please visit our website at [www.whitetailsunlimited.com](http://www.whitetailsunlimited.com).

## Grayling Housing Commission to receive Capital Funds Grant

Thirty-eight Public Housing Authorities in the 1st Congressional District of Michigan will receive Capital Fund Grants for modernization, development, financing and management improvements to the local Housing Commission. A total of \$4,186,354 in funds will be distributed through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The Grayling Housing Commission was among the

public housing authorities to receive grant money. They will receive \$115,441 in Capital Funds.

"Housing Commissions are a critical function of local governments. Having the authority to regulate housing in a community helps keep area residents healthy and safe while ensuring the home aids in the development of a community, not the demise," Congressman Bart Stupak (D-Menominee) said.

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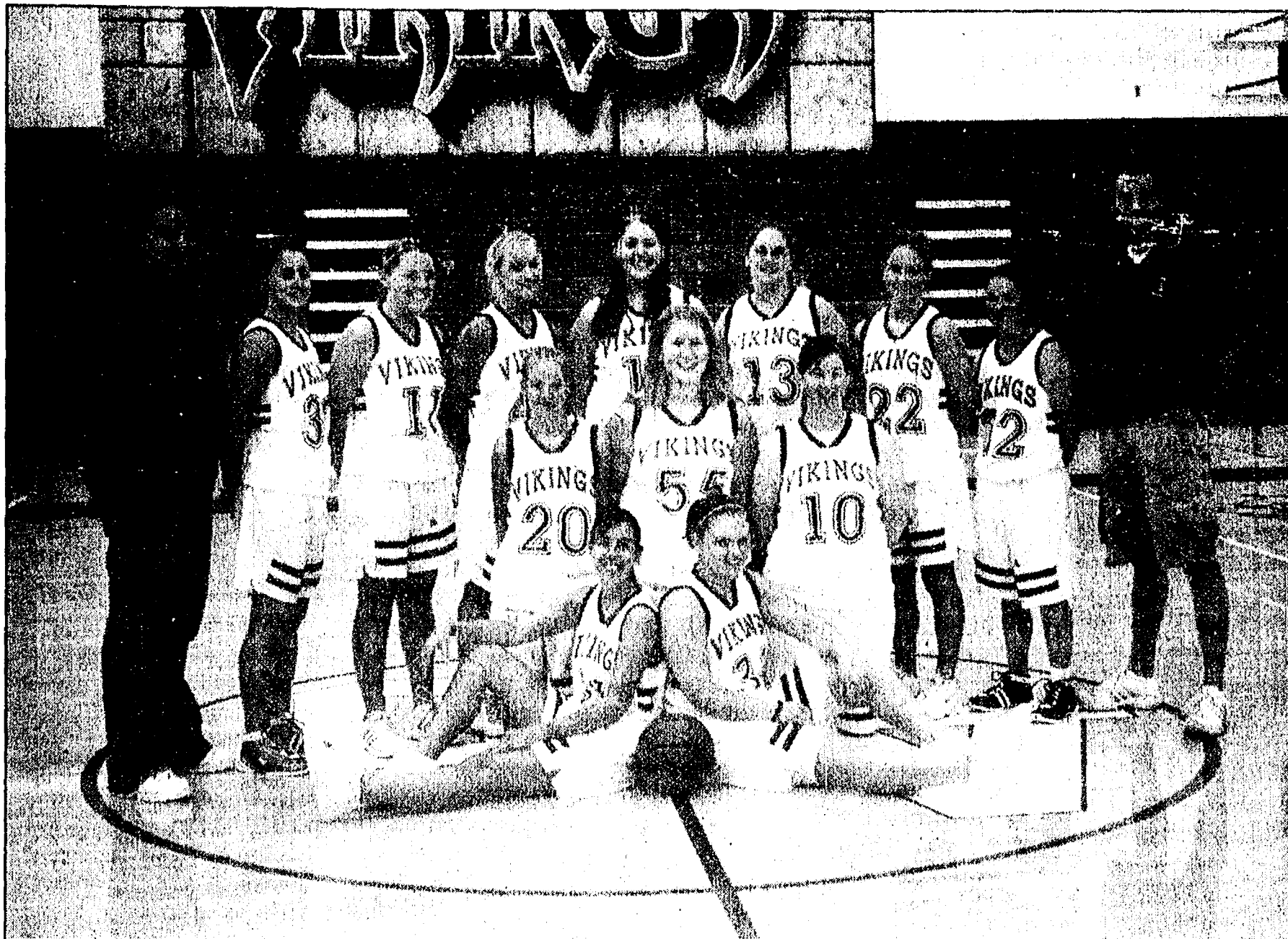
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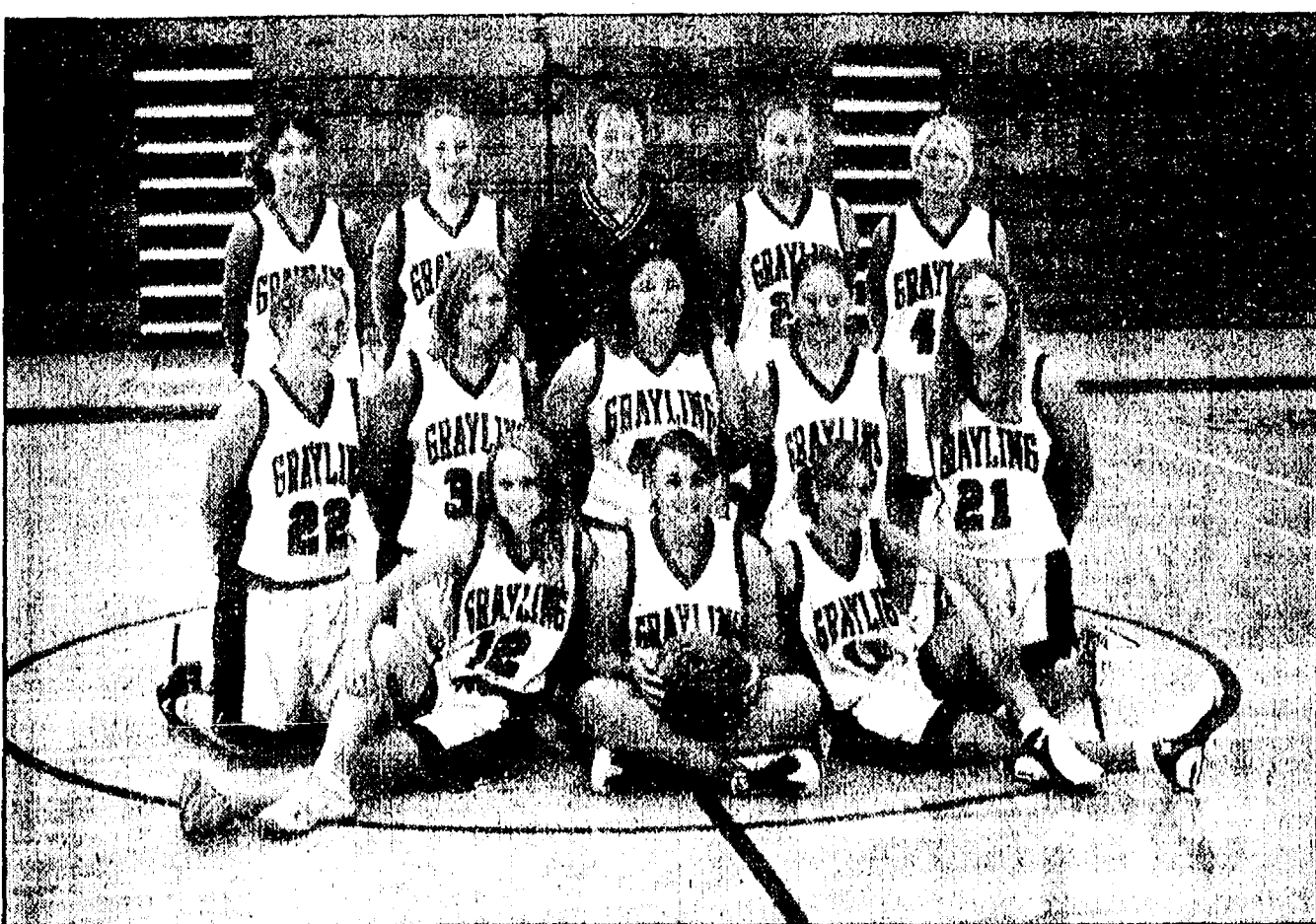
## Grayling High School's 2005 girls basketball teams



The 2005 GHS varsity girls basketball team: (front, left to right) Monica Leslie, Ashley Bindschatel; (middle, left to right) Abby Wheeler, Laura Boylan, Jessica Bobenmoyer; (back, left to right) Assistant Coach Ashley Hawley, Michelle McGuire, Samantha Wakeley, Katie Baynham, Andrea Southard, Tequila Reynolds, Amanda Lutz, Trisha Petersen, Coach L.J. Mead.



The 2005 GHS junior varsity girls basketball team: (front, left to right) Rachel Ward, Gabby Calkins, Nikki Dedafae; (middle, left to right) Annie Melroy, Rachel Doremire, Monica Peters; (back, left to right) Coach Jim Parker, Jessica Baker, Tiffany Davis, Assistant Coach Nicole Parker. Not pictured: Audrey Alimenti, Katie Zill, Alyssa Lewis.



The 2005 GHS freshman girls basketball team: (front, left to right) Brianna Farrell, Alyssa Lewis, Robin Trudeau; (middle, left to right) Elizabeth Dandy, Hannah Smith, Chelsea Chamblee, Leigha Stevens, Hailey McMahon; (back, left to right) Samantha Schreiber, Krista Schultz, Coach Jenny Swander, Jessica Bindschatel, Kayla Hawes.

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## WASHINGTON NOTES

by Carl Levin, U.S. Senator (D-Michigan)

# Responding to Hurricane Katrina

Hurricane Katrina, one of the worst natural disasters in our nation's history, left behind an almost unimaginable trail of death and destruction. Along with the entire country, I mourn for the many whose lives were lost and pray for the millions who will be recovering from this tragedy for years to come.

In the wake of Katrina, over one million Americans have been displaced from their

homes. While the residents of the gulf coast have suffered an overwhelming loss, millions of their fellow citizens have responded by opening their hearts and homes to help their fellow Americans.

Michigan has welcomed victims of Hurricane Katrina with open arms. I joined many other Michiganders who gathered to greet the first group evacuated to our state when they first arrived in Battle Creek earlier this month. Although many of those arriving from New Orleans were weary, their spirits were high and hopeful. They thanked the people of Michigan who had gathered to welcome them and they expressed their relief at finally being in a place where they could rest comfortably and peacefully.

Their courage and resilience heartened me. One woman who looked to be in her mid-seventies reported that she was "doing real good for a young woman," as she proudly marched toward the station where emergency workers were distributing goods. Others brought their pets with them, and one young man came off the plane carrying his banjo, the only thing he has left after the hurricane.

In addition to those evacuated by FEMA, about 2,000 additional evacuees made their way to Michigan on their own with the help of churches, private citizens and other organizations. The state has worked quickly to

expedite the provision of food, housing, and other emergency relief assistance to all of the evacuees arriving in our state. Every day we are learning that more people from the gulf coast have arrived in Michigan, and the state, in cooperation with federal agencies, is doing everything it can to assist the evacuees. FEMA is maintaining a registration of evacuees to ensure that everyone is accounted for and receives the assistance they need.

In addition to housing evacuees, contributions of food, automobiles, money and other supplies have been pouring in from all over Michigan. Governor Jennifer Granholm moved quickly to set up a Michigan Hurricane Helpline (1-888-535-6136) to catalogue and coordinate the many pledges of help from the citizens of our state.

Michigan's own preparedness efforts have proven effective with helping the people of the gulf coast. Over the past few years, the State of Michigan has invested in equipment and training to be ready to respond in case of an emergency in Michigan. That planning and preparedness enabled the state to provide assistance to local emergency officials in Louisiana.

Through the Emergency Management Assistance Compact, Michigan deployed 115 law enforcement officers to

the affected area. The Michigan unit arrived on the scene fully self-sustaining, completely immunized and with their own food, water, supplies and emergency communications system.

Members of the Michigan National Guard also helped with the disaster relief efforts. Most of the 500 Guard members deployed to the disaster were military police, sent to reinforce the security forces already on the ground.

In addition, a Michigan National Guard Water Purification Detachment was sent to Mississippi to provide clean water for the victims of the hurricane, and two C-130 transport planes were deployed to assist in the evacuation efforts.

Over the next several months, the federal, state and local governments will be helping to provide jobs, housing and health care for the hundreds of thousands of people displaced by this disaster; conducting environmental cleanup; reconstructing oil refineries, removing debris; and repairing roads and bridges.

As a member of the Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee, I will be reviewing the federal response to Hurricane Katrina. By identifying the failures, we can strengthen our preparedness for any future emergencies our country may face.

Carl Levin is the senior U.S. senator from Michigan.

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# October is: adopt a shelter dog Month

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## St. Francis wins league football showdown 21-0

GHS moves to 3-1 in LMC with first conference loss

**■ Vikings to host Boyne City and Charlevoix in games this week, next week**  
by Caleb Casey  
Senior Staff Writer

In a day game at Traverse City's Thirlby Field on Saturday afternoon, the St. Francis Gladiators defeated the Grayling Vikings 21-0 in a showdown between two of the Lake Michigan Conference's best football teams. It was the first conference loss for the

Vikings so far this year. Traverse City St. Francis drove 59 yards on six plays on the game's opening possession to take a 6-0 lead. Bobby Feutz blocked the extra point kick attempt for the Vikings.

Grayling ran three plays and punted. The Gladiators capped a 63-yard drive with a 44-yard touchdown run on 2nd and 6. With the two-point conversion, Traverse City St. Francis led 14-0 with 6:41 left in the first quarter.

On the second play of

Grayling's next possession, the Gladiators intercepted a deep pass by the Vikings.

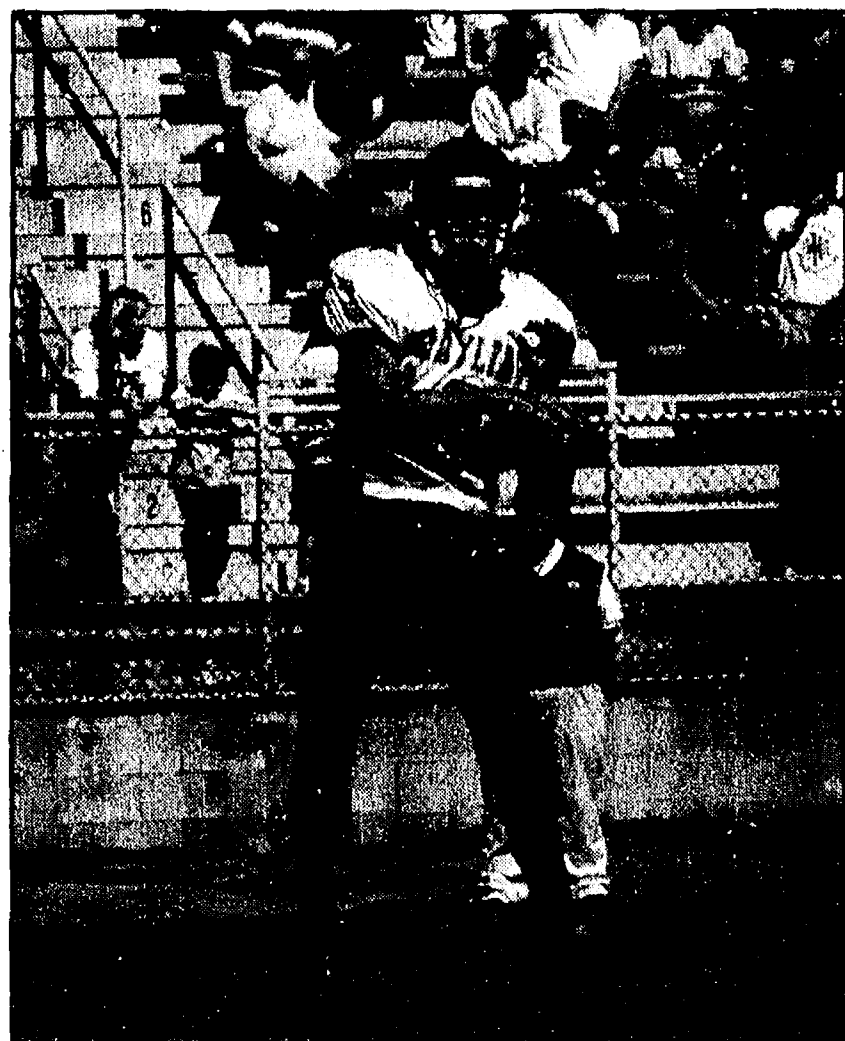
Grayling's defense held and forced a punt on 4th and 14. The defensive series for GHS included a QB sack by Feutz and a tackle for a loss by Nick Parkinson.

Grayling started at its own 5-yard line after the kick-off. Joey Bancroft ran for 14 yards on first down. On 3rd and 8, Eli VanNuck made a one-handed catch on a ball tipped by the defender to move GHS into

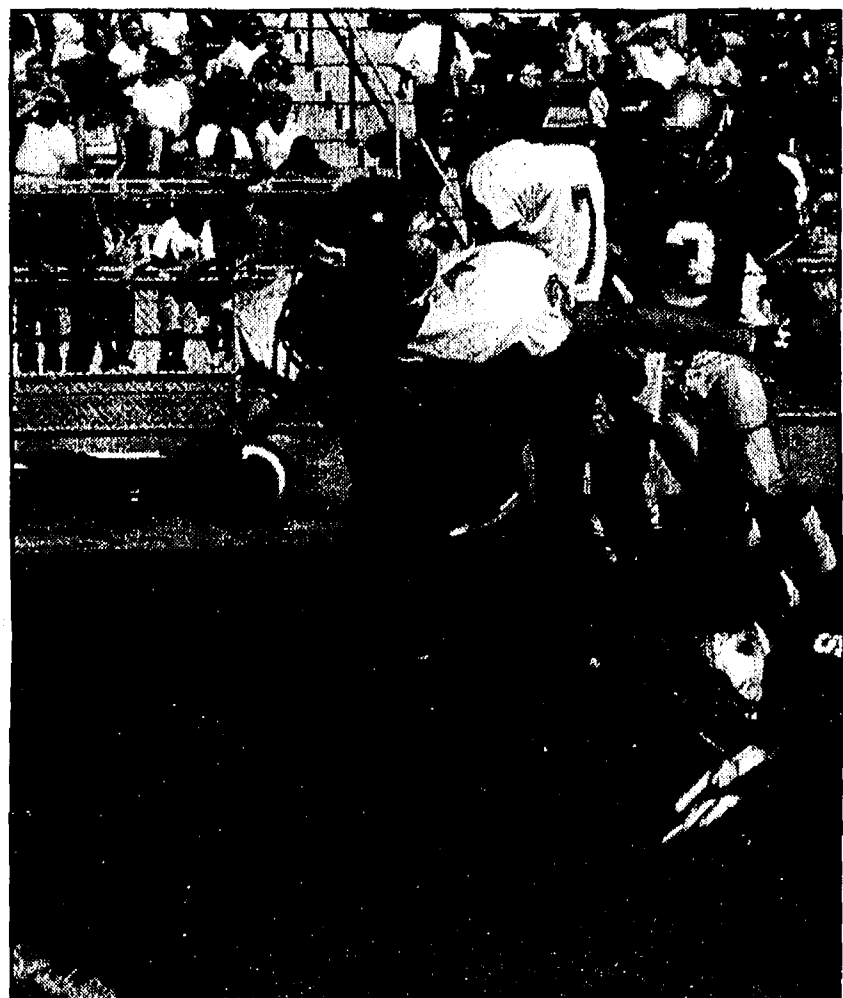
TCSF territory. Two runs by Bancroft and a pass from quarterback Jeff Bancroft to Reagan Schmidt brought up 1st and 10 at the 36. The drive lost momentum, and Grayling surrendered the ball on downs.

Traverse City drove from its 27 to Grayling's 46 on six plays. Grayling's defense rallied for a stop and forced a punt. Grayling punted after three plays and kicked.

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(Left) Quarterback Jeff Bancroft throws a pass in Saturday's game at Traverse City. (Right) Reagan Schmidt runs with the ball after catching a pass in the game vs. St. Francis last week.



Photos by Caleb Casey

## Varsity basketball team defeats Blue Devils 54-40

**■ Vikings outscore Gaylord 29-20 in the second half to win Tuesday night's game**

The GHS varsity girls basketball team defeated the visiting Gaylord Blue Devils 54-40 in Grayling last Tuesday.

The Vikings led 25-20 at half-time and outscored Gaylord 29-20 in the second half to win the contest by 14.

"This was a good win for us," Coach L.J. Mead said. "It is exactly what we needed going into another tough stretch of conference games. Katie Baynham played an outstanding game. I like the way she is slashing to the hoop on the offensive end. Monica Peters and Amanda Lutz did a lot of the little things that often go unnoticed."

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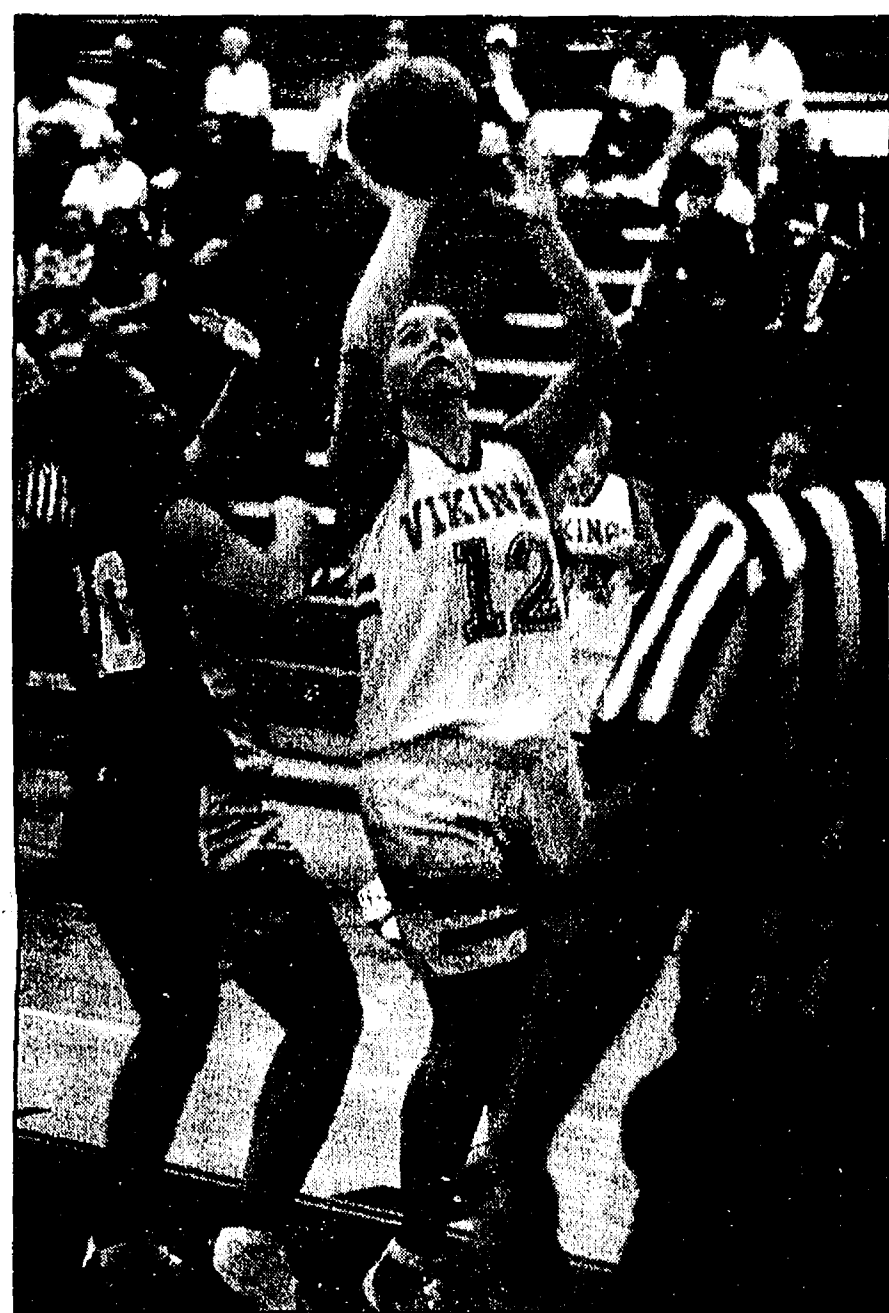


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Andrea Southard shoots for the Vikings on Tuesday night against Gaylord.

## Golf team qualifies for regional meet

**■ Vikings place 3rd in conference; Ron Johnston earns league MVP honors**

With a second place finish at last Thursday's district golf meet at Champion Hill (hosted by Benzie), the Vikings of Grayling High School qualified for this week's regional meet – an event that will determine three state qualifiers.

"Solid and consistent performance by our boys today on a course they had not been able to play in advance. Our scheduled practice round was a total rain-out," Coach Herb Olson said. "Although the sun was out most of the time, the temps were under 50 and the wind was howling along about 30 miles per hour. All of the guys had birdies and plenty of pars on their cards."

"Our second place finish qualifies us for regionals to be held at Manistee National on October 6. Based on the scores from both districts, Roscommon should be the favorite going into regionals, with Grayling, Big Rapids, Charlevoix, Kalkaska, Benzie, and Newaygo fighting over the other top three spots to move on the state finals," Coach Olson said.

Grayling posted a team score of 335. Roscommon won the tournament with a 317.

Charlevoix placed third with a 338.

Individual scores and overall placements for the Vikings at districts included: Ron Johnston 75, 3rd; James Walker 83, 10th; Jason Wilson 86, 20th; Joel Collin 91, 31st; Rocky McNamara 93, 39th.

District tournaments are a new addition to high school golf seasons this year. In the past, teams went straight to regionals. The Michigan High School Athletic Association added districts this year to cut down on the number of teams at regionals and the state finals.

On Tuesday, the Vikings finished fourth in the eight-team Lake Michigan Conference championship meet at Antrim Dells (hosted by Charlevoix). The Vikings finished third in the overall 2005 LMC golf standings.

"It was a beautiful day to be on the course. We started out great and after the first nine holes we were only 19 over par," Coach Olson said. "We slipped a little on the back nine and finished the day 46 over with a respectable 334 – three strokes behind regular season leader T.C. St. Francis and one stroke behind second place Harbor Springs. But fifth place Kalkaska had an amazing day, shooting 323 for the best

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## Vikings fall to Gladiators in JV football game at GHS

**■ Three turnovers by Grayling result in touchdowns for St. Francis on Thursday**

by Caleb Casey  
Senior Staff Writer

The Grayling High School junior varsity football team lost last Thursday's home game against the Traverse City St. Francis Gladiators by a final score of 60-22.

The first possession of the game ended with a Grayling punt. Traverse City St. Francis drove 61 yards on 11 plays and finished the series with a 4-yard touchdown run on 1st and goal. The extra point kick fell short. TCSF led 6-0.

Grayling started at its own 29-yard line. Ryan Cooper ran for seven yards on first down. On 2nd and 3, Cooper broke free for a 64-yard touchdown run. The two-point conversion attempt failed, leaving the score tied at 6-6.

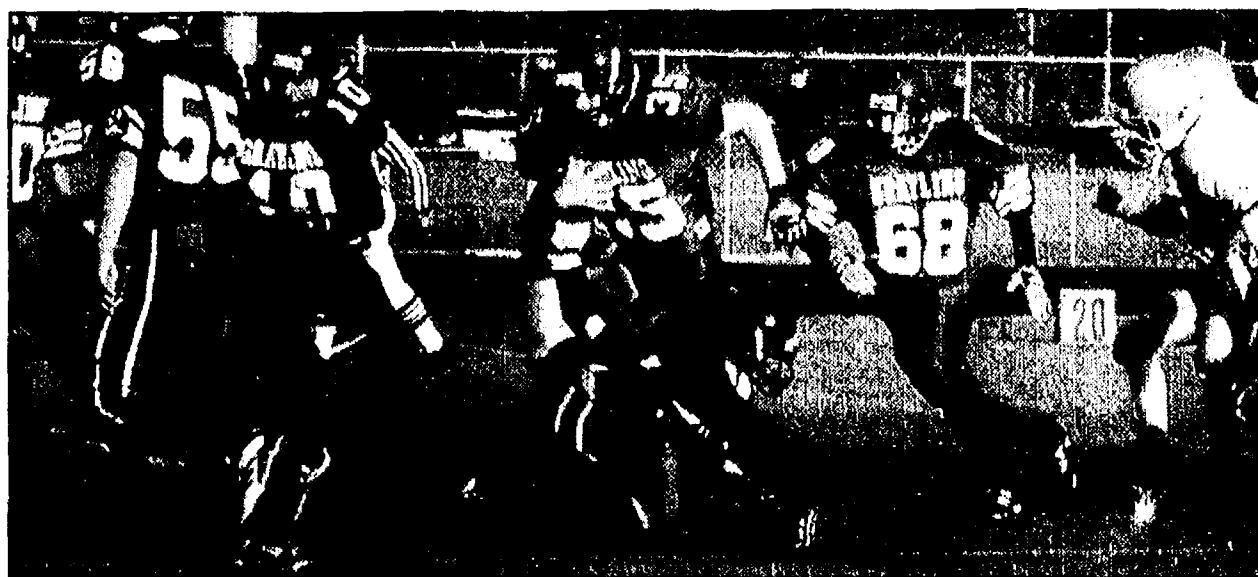
Traverse City St. Francis ran three plays and punted. Grayling picked up a first down with runs by Cooper and Dustin Russo and a pass from quarterback Adam Gabriel to Geo

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(Above) Ryan Cooper carries the ball for Grayling in Thursday's game against TCSF. (Below) Adam Gabriel returns a kick-off for the Vikings.





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Amanda Lutz passes the ball to a teammate in last Tuesday's game vs. Gaylord.



Trisha Petersen handles the ball for the Vikings on Tuesday night.

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## Varsity basketball team defeats Blue Devils 54-40

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Baynham had 21 points, 9 rebounds, 3 assists, and 2 steals for the Vikings. Trisha Petersen had 12 points, 4 assists, and 3 steals; Michelle McGuire had 10 points and 4 rebounds; Andrea Southard had 4 points, 10 rebounds, and 3 blocks; Laura Boylan had 7 points and 9 rebounds; Lutz had 5 rebounds; and Peters had 3 rebounds.

On Thursday, the Vikings lost to a strong Charlevoix squad by a final score of 73-48 in a league game played at GHS.

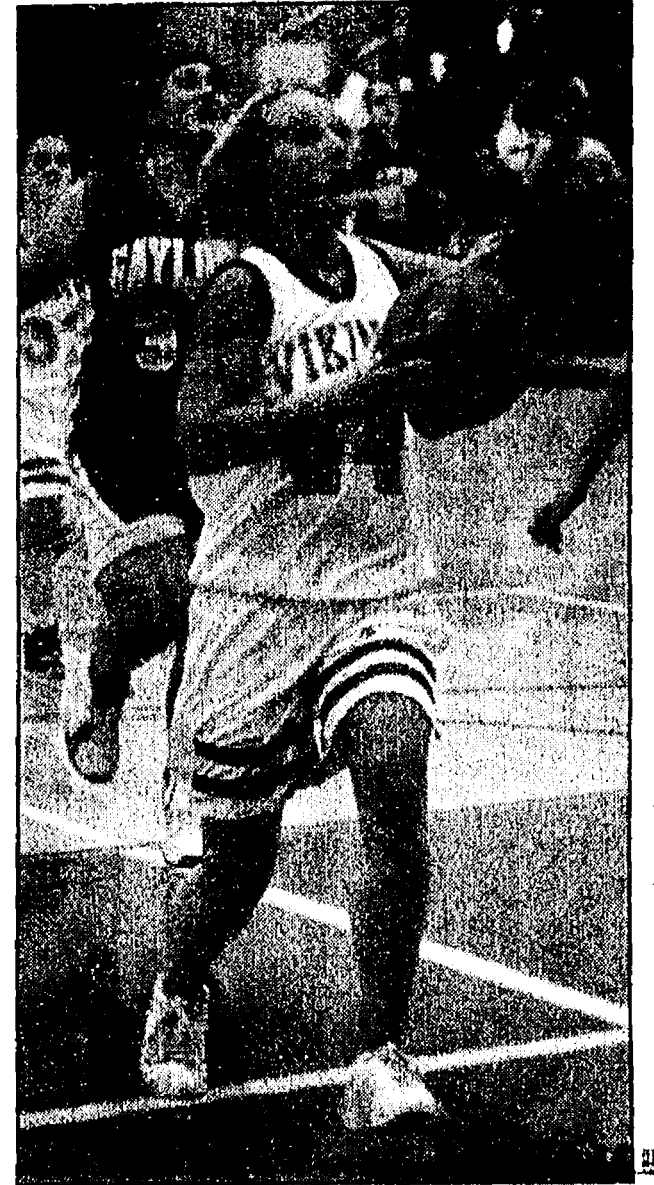
"We ran into a good team that is firing on all cylinders right now. It seemed like everything Charlevoix threw up went in. Our girls played very hard and I am proud of their effort. We were scrappy and played with a great deal of energy," Coach Mead said.

Against Charlevoix, Baynham had 14 points and 5 rebounds, McGuire had 11 points and 3 rebounds, Petersen had 11 points and 3 steals, Lutz had 6 points, Boylan had 6 points and 5 rebounds, and Peters had 5 rebounds.

The Vikings play at Elk Rapids on Thursday, October 6. On Tuesday, October 11, Grayling will host Petoskey.



(Left) Monica Peters boxes out on a rebound attempt vs. Gaylord. (Right) Katie Baynham drives to the basket for the Grayling on Tuesday.



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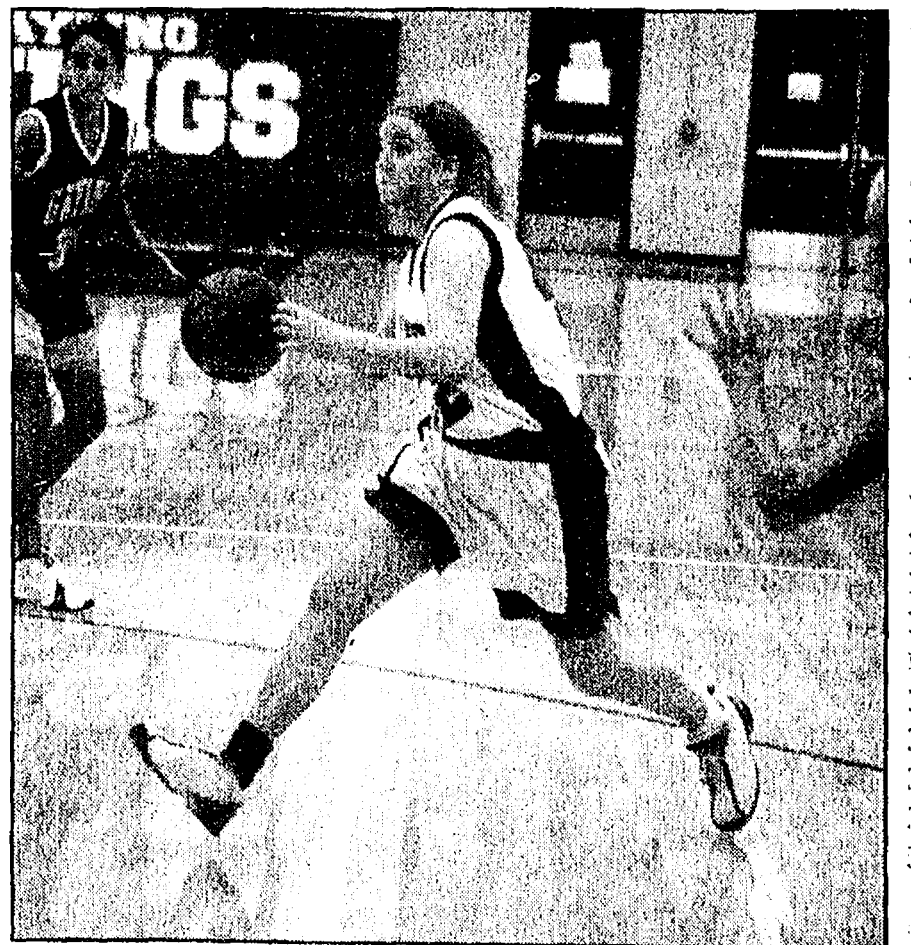
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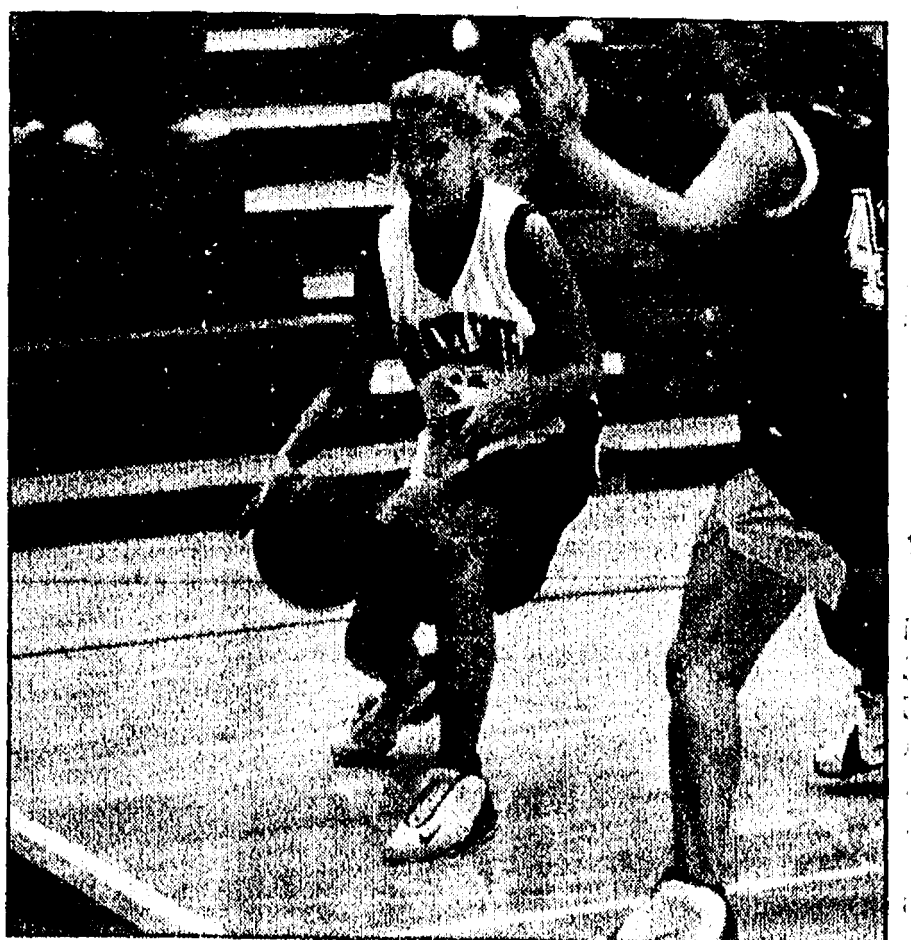
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## Gaylord wins JV game with strong second half



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Audrey Alimenti (above) and Rachel Doremire (below) dribble the ball for Grayling in last Tuesday's junior varsity basketball game vs. Gaylord. The score was tied at halftime, 16-16, but the Blue Devils pulled away in the second half to win 56-36.





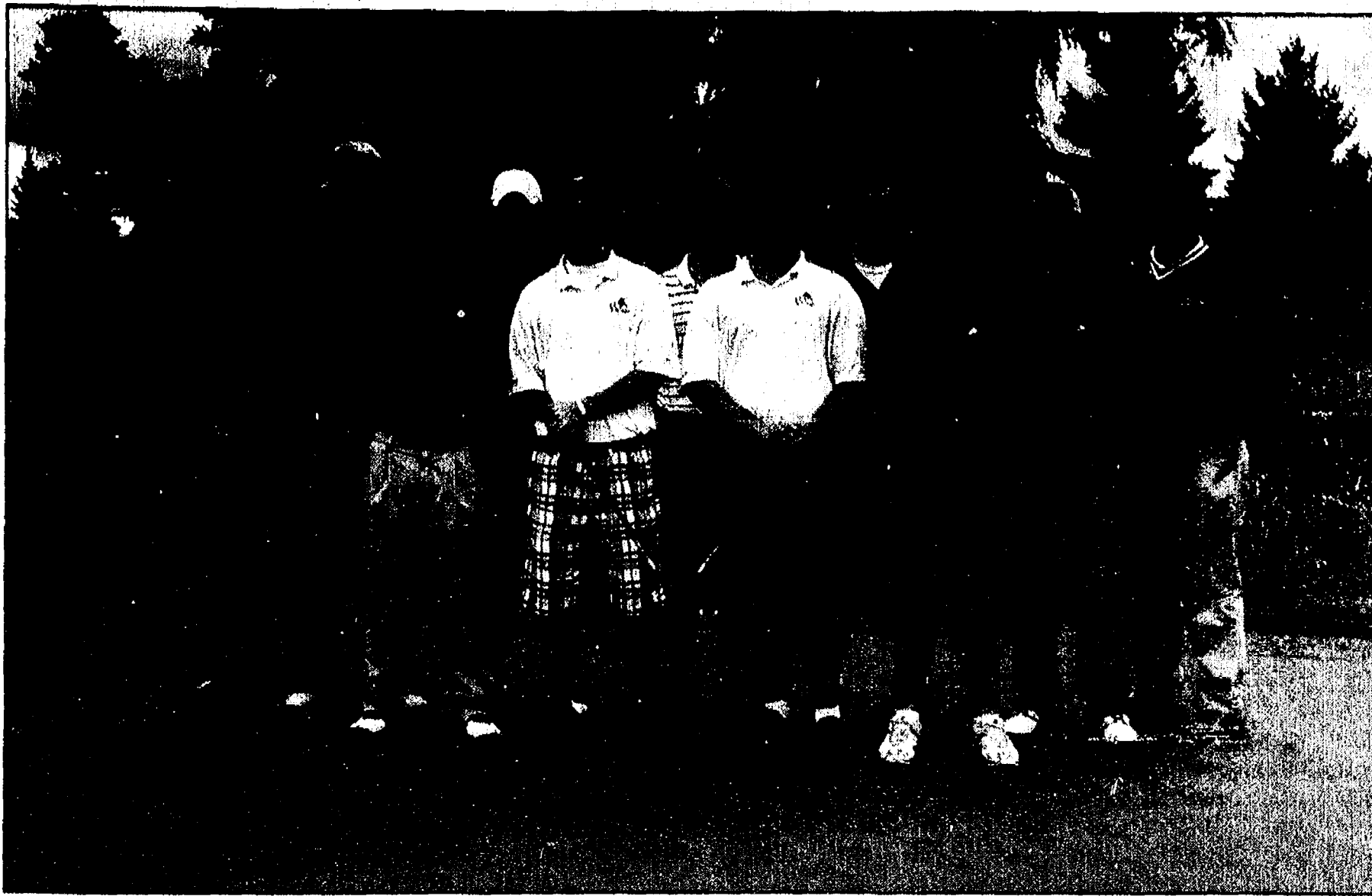


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The 2005 GHS boys golf team: (front, left to right) Jason Wilson, Ronnie Johnston, James Walker, Aaron Nemeth; (back, left to right) Mark Wejrowski, Rocky McNamara, Trent Larm, Reid Holzbauer, Andrew Hart, Ben Brown, Coach Herb Olson. Not pictured: Joel Collin.

## Golf team qualifies for regional meet

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team score of the day. They jumped into fourth place for the season only one-half of a point behind us."

The final LMC team season standings were: St. Francis - 60.5 points, Harbor Springs - 48.5, Grayling - 45, Kalkaska - 44.5, Charlevoix - 37.5, Elk Rapids - 28, Boyne City - 13.5, and East Jordan - 10.5.

"Season team scoring is basically one point for each team you defeat in an 18-hole match, one-half of a point for a nine-hole match, and two points for each team you defeat in the champi-

onship tournament," Coach Olson said.

"The day's highlights included Jason Wilson shooting his best ever - 9 over 81, and Ron Johnston's fight for league MVP. Jason's round included four birdies and lots of smiles. One of the best ever 18-hole rounds from a Grayling sophomore," Coach Olson said. "Ron started the day three strokes, for the season, behind leader Matt DeMerel from St. Francis. Since the championship results counted double, Ron needed to shoot two strokes better than Matt for the honor. After eight holes, Ron was

two over par, up by five strokes over Matt for the day. Ron double-bogied holes 12 and 13, and with one hole to play Ron and Matt were tied for the day. Hole 18 saw a double-bogie from Matt and a par from Ron, leaving the league MVP season stroke totals with Matt at 501 and Ron at 500. Ron succeeds his brother Derek's two-year reign as the Lake Michigan Conference's MVP."

"I agree with our league coaches' popular opinion that this is one of the toughest leagues in the state. Five of our teams have been rated throughout the season and all are expect-

ed to do well enough at districts to qualify for regionals," Coach Olson said.

Grayling's individual scores and placements at the LMC championship meet included: Ron Johnston 80, 4th; Jason Wilson 81, 6th; James Walker 85, 15th; Joel Collin 88, 22nd; Mark Wejrowski 97, 30th; Rocky McNamara 100, 35th.

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The Vikings took over at their 43-yard line. A pass to Zac Baker gained 30 yards on first down. A personal foul penalty moved GHS back 15 yards. On 3rd and 25, Traverse City St. Francis intercepted a Grayling pass to end the possession for the Vikings.

The half ended three plays later with Traverse City St. Francis leading Grayling 14-0.

The first two possessions of the second half ended with punts.

On the third play of Grayling's second drive of the half, the Gladiators intercepted GHS for the third time.

TCSF took over at Grayling's 34-yard line. On 3rd and 8, the Gladiators threw deep for a 25-yard pick-up. On 1st and goal at the 9-yard line, the Gladiators ran the ball into the end zone for a TD. With the extra point kick, Traverse City St. Francis led 21-0 with 6:25 remaining in the third period.

On the first play from scrimmage on Grayling's next series, the Gladiators intercepted the Viking pass attempt to take possession of the ball at their own 39-yard line. TCSF ran three plays and punted.

On 3rd and 11, Grayling converted with a pass to Schmidt. A run by Joey Bancroft and two passes to Baker picked up another first down. A fumble set the drive back, and the series ended with a punt.

A holding penalty moved Traverse City back, and the Gladiators punted on 4th and 19.

The Vikings started at their own 23 after the kick. Runs by Jeff Bancroft and Joey Bancroft gained enough for a first down. A pass to VanNuck picked up 21 yards. Runs by J.C. Schneider, Tim VanNuck, and Jeff Bancroft moved the chains again. Jeff Bancroft scrambled for a gain of 21 yards. A five-yard penalty on TCSF brought up 1st and goal at the 5-yard line. A penalty on GHS moved the ball back five yards. Throwing attempts on second down and third down fell incomplete. On 4th and goal at the 9-yard line, the Gladiators intercepted a Grayling pass attempt to complete the goal line stand.

The Gladiators ran eight plays, killing over four minutes of clock time, before surrendering the ball on downs. With 38 seconds left, the Vikings took a knee to end the game.

Traverse City St. Francis won 21-0.

Jeff Bancroft finished the game at 11 for 24 for 147 passing yards and 38 rushing yards on four carries. Joey Bancroft ran the ball 17 times for 39 yards. Eli VanNuck had three catches for 60 yards and Baker caught five balls for 60 yards. Schmidt had three receptions for 27 yards.

Defensively, Jeff Bancroft had 15 tackles and 1 sack, Zach Dean had 12 tackles, Feutz had 11 tackles, Andrew Woolsey had 10 tackles, Tim VanNuck had 9 tackles and 1 sack, Matt Larson had 10 tackles, Parkinson had 8 tackles, and Bobby Starks had 7 tackles and 1 sack.

"St. Francis completely shut us down offensively. We had no answer to their swarming pass rush and run-stopping defense. They are a good football team and their only loss is to Saginaw Nouvel, who is picked to win the Division 5 state championship. I would not be surprised if St. Francis won the state title themselves. They are solid at every position and very disciplined at what they do," Coach Ben Brock said.

"Once we caught up to the game speed we played well on

defense. We had many guys with double-digit tackle numbers. That is good and bad at the same time. It also meant that we were on defense for most of the game due to our offense being so ineffective," Coach Brock said. "They did a good job of playing physical with Eli VanNuck and then getting pressure on Jeff so that he had no time to throw. We also tried to spread them out to run the ball. That also did not work."

"Jeff Bancroft seemed to be scrambling for his life most of the game. He ended up with five interceptions passing, but at the same time he had 15 tackles and a sack on defense," Coach Brock said. "We are a well-conditioned team and many of our guys were exhausted after the game. St. Francis knew that we battled with them but in the end they just had too many horses for us to keep up with. We will regroup quickly as we have 5-1 Boyne City (this) week."

The Vikings, now 3-1 in the conference and 4-2 overall, will host Boyne City on Friday, October 7, at 7 p.m. On Friday, October 14, Grayling will host Charlevoix. Both teams are league opponents.

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(Left) Eli VanNuck reaches for a pass in Saturday's game against the St. Francis Gladiators at Traverse City. (Right) Nick Parkinson knocks down a Gladiator pass attempt while on defense.



Photos by Caleb Casey

## REDSKINS FOOTBALL

Freshman 1 (5th & 6th grade)

The Freshman 1 Grayling Redskins football team tied the Standish Lions 6-6 in its season

finale this past weekend.

The Redskins "consistently moved the ball in the first half but were unable to score," Coach Bill Dean said. "The offensive line - led by Jared Carlisle, Joey Latusek, Alyssa Money, John Vance, Jeff Enos, Justin Brewer, Jeff Mills, and Griffin Dean - created large holes for backs Devon Dawson, Steven Enos, and Thomas Burrell."

The Lions scored on a 20-yard touchdown run in the first quarter and led Grayling 6-0 at halftime.

On the second half's opening drive, the Redskins drove 60 yards and tied the game with a TD run by Enos. The series included a 19-yard pass play from QB Burrell to Wes Dean and several runs by Enos, the fullback.

"Enos scored when he drove the middle, found the hole blocked, and made a great cut to the outside and the end zone," Coach Dean said. "It was a great run and very typical of the effort Steven has given us throughout the year."

Dawson led Grayling's defensive effort in the second half with two interceptions. "Big hits were recorded by Scott Parkinson, Jacob Cochran, Russell Stein,

and Zack Mack. "I was proud of the effort displayed by the defense to hold the Lions scoreless for the last three quarters of the game," Defensive Coach John Cochran said.

The Redskins will attend a Central Michigan University football game on October 15. The team will conclude its 2005 season with a banquet on October 16.

Freshman 2 (5th & 6th grade)

The Grayling Redskins Freshman 2 football team finished its 2005 season with a 33-0 win over Onaway at Redskins Field on Saturday, October 1. The team ended the year with a 6-0-1 record.

Against Onaway, Trevor Dewitt rushed for 140 yards and one touchdown on 11 carries and added a 25-yard touchdown reception. Zane Tobin was 6 for 9 passing for 76 yards and a touchdown with two carries for 12 yards and a TD. Ty Jensen was 1 for 1 passing with a 25-yard TD pass. Jensen also carried the ball six times for 38 yards and had three receptions for 21 yards. Ryan Randall caught two passes for 18 yards and scored one extra point. Derrick Babbitt had two carries for 7 yards with one

touchdown and one extra point. Nick Wells had one carry for 20 yards. Joey Schwartz scored one extra point.

On defense, Randall had a 42-yard interception return. Schwartz had a fumble recovery and a QB sack. Brandon Bieda had three sacks, and Dylan Pahssen had one sack.

"The team finished its year playing their best football of the year. On defense, Alex Harlukowicz, Joey Schwartz, Ryan Randall, Jacob Hoover, and Caleb Gambino played fantastic. Brandon Bieda had three sacks today and has played that well all year," Coach Bob Jensen said. "Everyone on offense was awesome. These kids were just a great group. We finished 6-0-1 and these kids worked hard for that. My coaches and myself couldn't be prouder. Great season."

Junior Varsity (7th grade)

The Junior Varsity Grayling Redskins lost to Alpena 8-7 on Saturday.

Daniel Duvall rushed for 70 yards and one extra point for Grayling and Jake Helsel ran for 32 yards with a touchdown. Zach Wolcott passed for 156 yards on 11 completions. Jensen Aubry had 103 receiving yards. Cody Myers had 27 yards receiving and Tyler Brigham had 26 receiving yards.

On defense, leading tacklers for the Redskins were: Myers (14), Wolcott (12), Duvall (9), Ryan Teeple (8), Helsel (7), Brigham (6), Aubry (5), Michael Harmon (5), Luke Schneider (5), Kyle Carter (4), Ethan Lewis (3), and Austin Walensky (1).



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Is pleased to announce  
the addition of  
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To their medical staff  
Beginning October 3, 2005

Laurey R. Hanselman D.O. is originally from Minden City, MI, in the thumb area. She attended Michigan State University and obtained B.S., M.S. and D.O. degrees, and then completed her internship and residency through Ingham Regional Medical Center and Sparrow Hospital in Lansing, MI. Initially she practiced in the Lansing area from 1992-1994 and also supervised residents in the residency program. She then moved to Northern Michigan and practiced in the Houghton Lake/Roscommon area through 1997 where she served as medical director of Northern Michigan Health Services and hospice, and taught in the rural medical education program through MSU for nurse practitioners, M.D., and D.O. students. She relocated back to the Lansing area to practice in early 1998 where she met her husband, Larry. They moved back to Northern Michigan in early 2000 and she practiced with MidMichigan Medical Offices in Roscommon. In April 2003 she opened her own practice in Grayling, MI. However, it was destroyed by fire in February 2004. She then temporarily practiced with the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians through early March 2004 and in Cass City, MI, May-September 2005.

Throughout her practices she has continued to teach at Michigan State University through 2000, and since then has taught at Kirtland Community College in the nursing program. She is board certified in Family Medicine, Geriatrics, and Hospice and Palliative Medicine. She is married to Larry and they live in Crawford County outside of Roscommon with their dog Charlie. She enjoys doing home visits for patients and nursing home care. Her hobbies include quilting, stitching, sailing and learning more about nature and land conservation.

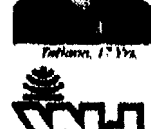
Dr. L. Hanselman's office hours will be 8 am to 4 pm on Monday, and 8 am to 5 pm on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. Insurances she will be participating with include Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, Medicare, Medicaid (No Clinic Plans), Tricare, Preferred Choices P.P.O., A.S.R. P.P.O., and Workers' Comp.

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# Soccer team hosts WBOH



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(Left) Jason Drudge dribbles the ball for Grayling in last Friday's varsity soccer game vs. West Branch Ogemaw Heights at GHS. (Right) Austin Andrus takes a throw-in for the Vikings on Friday. Ogemaw won the contest by a final score of 6-1. Mitchell Salyers scored Grayling's only goal on a penalty kick.

## Vikings fall to Gladiators in JV football game at GHS

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Bindschatel. Two plays later, the Vikings fumbled and the Gladiators recovered the ball.

On the second play of the resulting series, TCSF scored on a 24-yard touchdown run. Traverse City passed the ball into the end zone for two points on the conversion attempt to take a 14-6 lead.

Grayling punted after three plays and Traverse City St. Francis returned the kick to Grayling's 38. The Gladiators finished the 7-play possession with a 2-yard touchdown run on 1st and goal. With the extra point kick, TCSF led 21-6.

On the first play of Grayling's next possession, the Vikings fumbled and Traverse City St. Francis recovered.

The Gladiators started at Grayling's 16-yard line. On the third play of the series, TCSF scored on a 2-yard touchdown run. Following the extra point kick, Traverse City St. Francis led 28-6.

GHS ran three plays and punted the ball to TCSF. The Gladiators capped a 10-play, 66-yard drive with a 2-yard touchdown run on 2nd and goal and added one point on the conversion with a kick through the uprights.

Grayling ran one play after the kick-off and the first half ended with Traverse City St. Francis leading GHS 35-6.

On the first series of the second half, TCSF started at its 44-yard line. Two runs brought up 1st and 10 at Grayling's 31-yard line. On first down, the Gladiators threw deep for a 31-

yard touchdown pass. The extra point kick missed.

The next two possessions ended with punts.

After a St. Francis punt, Grayling started at the 50-yard line. On second down, an interception ended the series.

Traverse City St. Francis scored on a 19-yard run on the second play of the drive. Matt McDonald blocked the extra point kick for the Vikings.

Grayling began its next series at its 22-yard line. On 3rd and 7, Gabriel completed a deep pass to Isaac VanNuck for a gain of 33 yards. A pass from Gabriel to Josh Stapleton picked up 12 more yards. On 2nd and goal at the 6-yard line, Gabriel threw to Stapleton in the end zone for a touchdown. Gabriel threw to Bindschatel in the end zone to complete the two-point conversion. Traverse City St. Francis led 47-14.

The Gladiators responded with a 9-play, 53-yard touchdown drive to take a 53-14 lead.

The Vikings started at their own 37 after the kick-off. On 3rd down, Gabriel threw deep to Bindschatel, who caught the ball, broke a tackle, and went the distance for a touchdown. Cooper ran the ball into the end zone on the conversion attempt for two points. With 3:07 left in the game, TCSF led 53-22.

Grayling's on-side kick went out of bounds, giving TCSF possession at the 49-yard line. On the fifth play of the series, Traverse City St. Francis scored a touchdown on a 7-yard run with 49 seconds left on the clock. With the extra point kick, TCSF

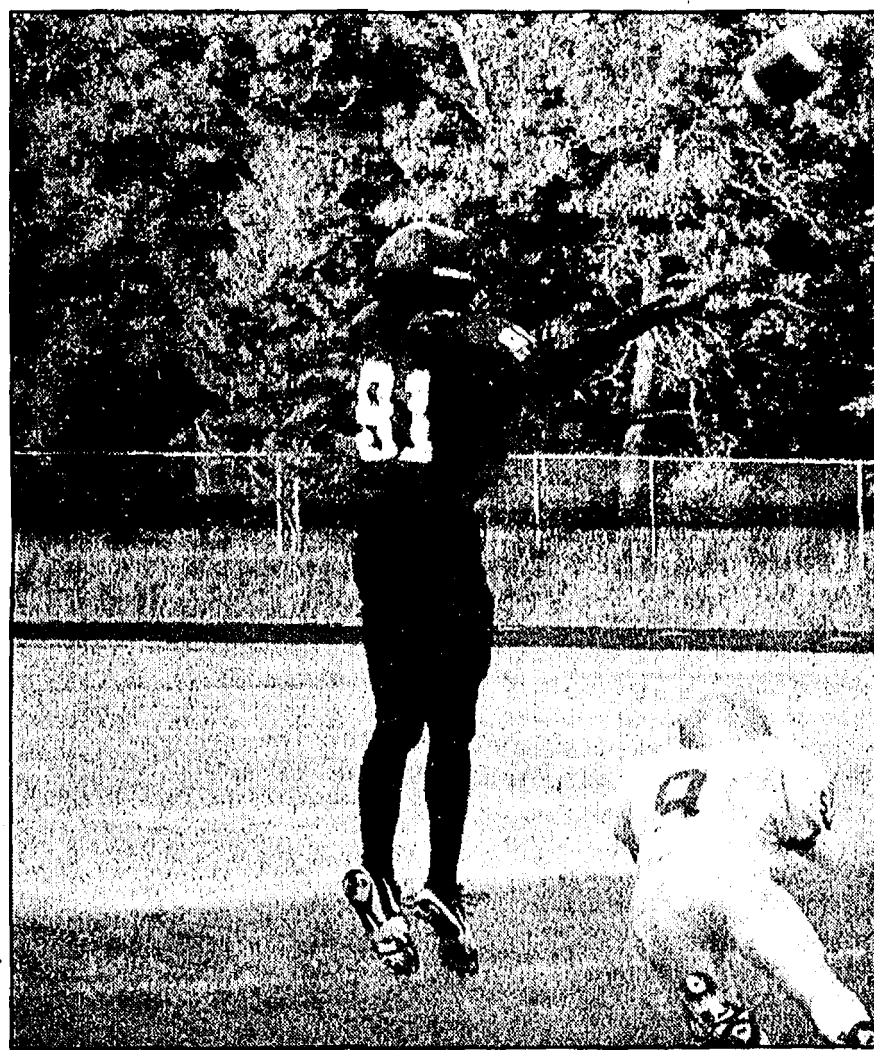


Photo by Caleb Casey

Isaac VanNuck goes up for a ball in last Thursday's game against Traverse City St. Francis.

led 60-22.

The Vikings ran one play after the kick-off and the game ended with Traverse City St. Francis on top, 60-22.

"This was the poorest display of tackling I've ever seen. We had too many guys blow their assignment," Coach Chris Kucharek said. "Mike Davis had an outstanding game on defense, leading the team with 13 tackles."

GHS finished the contest with 264 yards of total offense, and TCSF finished with 284 yards of offense.

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Leaves Grayling	9:00 a.m.	Leaves Grayling	1:30 p.m.
Leaves Grayling	11:30 a.m.	Leaves Grayling	3:30 p.m.
Leaves Grayling	1:15 p.m.	Leaves Grayling	5:00 p.m.
Leaves Grayling	3:00 p.m.		
Leaves Grayling	5:00 p.m.		

### M-72 EAST

Leaves Grayling	6:00 a.m.
Leaves Grayling	7:00 a.m.
Leaves Grayling	9:00 a.m.
Leaves Grayling	11:30 a.m.
Leaves Grayling	1:30 p.m.
Leaves Grayling	3:30 p.m.
Leaves Grayling	5:00 p.m.

### BEAVER CREEK & ROSCOMMON

Leaves Grayling	7:30 a.m.
Leaves Grayling	11:00 a.m.
Leaves Grayling	1:00 p.m.
Leaves Grayling	2:15 p.m.
Leaves Grayling	4:30 p.m.

\*The 1:00 p.m. south run does not go all the way into Roscommon.

To request weekday demand response services call dispatch @ 348-5409

M-72 WEST  
Demand response service calls worked in between other runs

## RURAL HEALTH INITIATIVE TRIPS

Transportation dependent individuals requiring transportation for the purpose of accessing specialty medical services not locally available may qualify for RHI medical transportation services.

Information regarding RHI medical transportation services can be obtained by contacting: Julie Dean @ 348-8215

## SPECIAL EVENT TRIPS \* : Scheduled For September 2005

**Trip #1**  
Tuesday, October 11, 2005  
Victories Casino - Petoskey  
Departing at 8:30 a.m.  
Approximate arrival in Grayling 4:00 p.m.

**Trip #2**  
Monday, October 24, 2005  
for Wellington Farm Park, Hayride Tour & Lunch  
Departing at 11:00 a.m. with approximate return to Grayling at 3:00 p.m.  
Trip organized by the Crawford County Commission on Aging  
Contact Elouise Mize @ 348-7123 to reserve a seat

\*Special event trips require: (1) a minimum of twenty-two passengers; and (2) that passengers less than 18 years of age be accompanied by a responsible adult.

To reserve seats or request information concerning special event trips call Richard or Gary @ 348-4101

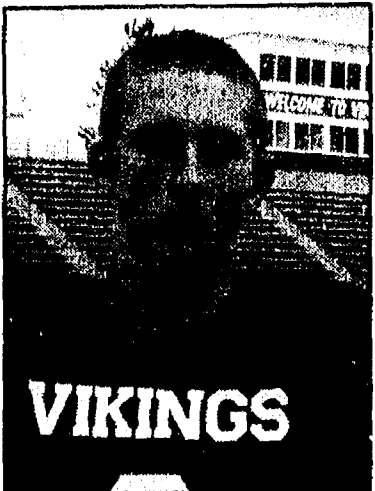
## COMMUNITY EVENT SERVICES:

Service schedules may be modified to meet increased demand during special community events, such as the Milltown Festival.

To request information concerning expanded services call Richard or Gary @ 348-4101

## Heads Up North

### Viking of the Week



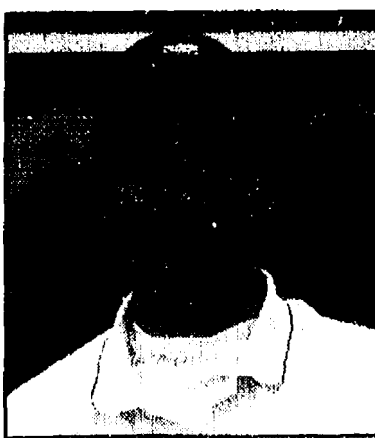
Varsity Football  
Coach: Ben Brock  
**JEFF BANCROFT**

Jeff had 15 tackles and 1 sack at Traverse City on Saturday. "He has been a tough linebacker for us this season, playing undersized weighing about 150 pounds. He had to tackle 200-plus-pound guys all day and he did a great job of it. Many of the guys he tackled had to go to the sideline with injuries. Jeff never sat out a single play," his coach said.

## Paul Olson

Municipal Underwriters of Michigan

### Viking of the Week

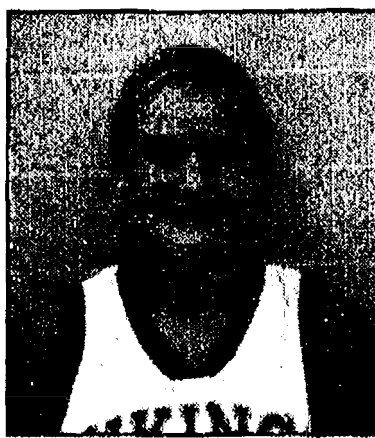


Boys Golf  
Coach: Herb Olson  
**RON JOHNSTON**

"Ron Johnston played great this week, earning the season's Lake Michigan Conference Most Valuable Player honor, and placed third, only one stroke behind the leaders, in district competition," his coach said.

## Great Lakes Mortgage

### Viking of the Week



Girls Basketball  
Coach: L.J. Mead  
**KATIE BAYNHAM**

Katie was selected for "her effort on both sides of the ball," her coach said. She scored 35 points in two games last week. Through eight games, Katie is averaging 11.88 points, 6.5 rebounds, 3.5 steals, and 1.5 assists per game.

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# LEGAL ACTION

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a Judgment of Foreclosure of a certain mortgage made on November 1, 2003, wherein Brian A. Shepherd and Colleen Shepherd, husband and wife, are the Mortgagors and RBR, LLC, a Michigan limited liability company, is the Mortgagee.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, October 19, 2005 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the entrance to the Crawford County Courthouse, in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place established by said Judgment for holding the foreclosure sale, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder at public auction, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on said Judgment of Foreclosure, together with allowable costs of the sale, the land and premises in said Judgment of Foreclosure mentioned and described as follows:

Lot 49, AuSable Woods #3, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, page 9, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period from this sale shall expire six (6) months after the date of sale.

Dated: August 23, 2005  
BENAWAY & PAGELS, P.C.  
James F. Pagels (P32242)  
502 East Main Street, P.O. Box 126  
Gaylord, Michigan 49734  
(989) 732-7565

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## SHORT FORECLOSURE NOTICE (All Counties)

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Thomas A Zazo and Valerie M Zazo, his wife, to Congess Mortgage Company, 39520 Woodward, Suite 106, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48304, Mortgagee, dated October 29, 2004, and recorded on November 03, 2004, in Liber 672, on page 320, Crawford County Records, Grayling, Michigan, and Assigned to Universal Financial Services via an Assignment dated October 29, 2004 and recorded in Liber 672, Page 321 and recorded November 03, 2004, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Nineteen Thousand, Five Hundred Eight Five Dollars and Ninety Five (\$119,585.95), including interest at 10% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front Door of the County Bldg., in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 o'clock AM on November 2, 2005. Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford, State of Michigan and are described as: Lot 497, Indian Glens of the AuSable, Unit 6, according to the Plat thereof, recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Crawford County records.

Parcel I.D. # 052-520-000-497-00  
The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 23, 2005  
Mortgagee:  
Universal Financial Services  
39520 Woodward, Suite 106  
Bloomfield Hills, Mich. 48304  
Attorneys:  
Jerry L. Watson, Esq.  
39520 Woodward, Suite 106  
Bloomfield Hills, Mich. 48304

-29-6-13-20-27

## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN POTENTIAL PURCHASERS AT FORECLOSURE SALE: Green Tree Servicing LLC (f/k/a Green Tree

Financial Servicing Corporation) may rescind this sale at any time prior to the end of the redemption period. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited to the return of your bid amount tendered at the sale, plus interest.

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Dale E. Overmyer and Tammy M. Overmyer, husband and wife, to Green Tree Servicing LLC (f/k/a Green Tree Financial Servicing Corporation), dated August 25, 1998, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford in the State of Michigan on September 8, 1998, in Liber 462, Page(s) 379, et. seq., on which mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of the Notice the sum of \$77,749.43, together with interest of 7.00 percent per annum.

NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative and that pursuant to that power of sale and MCL 600.3201 et. seq., on November 2, 2005 at 10:00 a.m., in the Lobby of the Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court and/or for conducting such foreclosure sales for the County of Crawford, there will be offered at public sale, the premises, or some part thereof, described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

Township of Grayling, Crawford County Michigan. Lot 158, Grayling Mobile Estates No. 4, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 37, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of sale pursuant to the abandonment procedure under MCLA 600.3241.

Green Tree Servicing LLC  
(f/k/a Green Tree Financial Servicing Corporation)  
BRANDT, FISHER, ALWARD & ROY, PC.  
DONALD A. BRANDT (P30183)  
Attorneys for Mortgagee  
1241 E. Eighth Street  
P.O. Box 5817  
Traverse City, Michigan 49696-5817  
(231) 941-9660  
Dated: September 22, 2005

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## STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Decedent's Estate  
File No. 05-7051 DE  
Estate of Ross Patrick Thompson, deceased

Date of birth: 04/28/25  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS:  
The decedent, Ross Patrick Thompson, who lived at 1184 Robin Hood Lane, Grayling, Michigan died September 7, 2005.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Jon F. Thompson, 3651 Walsh Road, Lewiston, MI 49756 named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 200 W. Michigan Ave. Grayling, MI 49738 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: September 28, 2005

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## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Toby J. Shambarger and Jessica L. Shambarger (f/k/a Jessica L. Smith, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for lender, Mortgagee, dated July 24, 2003, and recorded on July 30, 2003 in Liber 644 on Page 442, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the

sum of Ninety-Seven Thousand Seventy-Three And 67/100 Dollars (\$97,073.67), including interest at 6.5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on October 19, 2005.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The North 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 8, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale.  
Dated: September 15, 2005  
For more information, please call:  
FC X 248.593.1302  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for lender  
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200  
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File #060119F02

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FORECLOSURE NOTICE This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. MORTGAGE SALE

- Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Daniel Niederer and Bonnie Niederer, His Wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for First Residential Mortgage Network, Inc., a Kentucky Corporation Mortgagee, dated June 9, 2003 and recorded June 13, 2003 in Liber 638 Page 541 Crawford County Records, Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Five Thousand Twenty-Four Dollars and Twenty-Four Cents (\$105,024.24) including interest 8.18% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door to the County Bldg. in Grayling, MI at 10:00AM on Wednesday, October 26, 2005. Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: West 1/2 of Lots 11 and 12, Block 13, Hadley's Second Addition to the Village (Now City) of Grayling, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 10, Crawford County Records. Being the same property conveyed to Daniel Niederer and Bonnie Niederer, his wife, by Warranty Deed dated February 13, 1991, of record in Liber 307, Page 568, in the Crawford County, Michigan Register of Deeds. Commonly known as 505 Lake St, Grayling MI 49738 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: SEPTEMBER 20, 2005 Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for First Residential Mortgage Network, Inc. Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 05-38630 ASAP723429 9/29, 10/06, 10/13, 10/20

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- Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Kay E. Weiler and Leonard P. Weiler, Wife and Husband as Joint Tenants to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for Rescue Mortgage, Inc., a Minnesota Corporation Mortgagee, dated October 3, 2003 and recorded October 10, 2003 in Liber 655 Page 452, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due

at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Four Thousand Sixty-Seven Dollars and Forty Cents (\$84,067.40) including interest 8.12% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door to the County Bldg. in Grayling, MI at 10:00AM, on Wednesday, October 26, 2005. Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: All that part of the West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of section 17, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, lying North of Highway M-72, thence East 1 1/2 rods, thence North 10 rods, thence West 2 1/2 rods, thence South 10 rods to the Point of Beginning.

Commencing at the SW corner of that part of the W 1/2 of the E 1/2 of the E 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of section 17, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, lying North of Highway M-72, thence East 2 1/2 rods, thence North 10 rods, thence West 2 1/2 rods, thence South 10 rods to point of beginning. Commonly known as 1965 E M 72 Hwy, Grayling MI 49738 The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: SEPTEMBER 14, 2005 Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for Rescue Mortgage, Inc. Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 05-38504 ASAP722443 9/22, 9/29, 10/6, 10/13

-22-29-6-13

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Edward W. Elford, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, a New Jersey Corporation, Mortgagee, dated April 26, 2002, and recorded on April 29, 2002 in Liber 579 on Page 266, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Five Thousand Forty-Eight And 25/100 Dollars (\$75,048.25), including interest at 7.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on November 2, 2005.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 46, Red Wing Terrace, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Page 22, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 29, 2005  
For more information, please call:  
FC S 248.593.1304  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Chase Home Finance LLC successor by merger to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, a New Jersey Corporation  
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200

Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822  
File #066748F01

-29-6-13-20

## Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Dean Worden, a single man, as his sole and separate property, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender, Mortgagee, dated January 5, 2005, and recorded on January 6, 2005 in Liber 673 on Page 224, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-Five And 16/100 Dollars (\$57,985.16), including interest at 8.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on October 26, 2005.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: BEING PARTS OF LOTS 17, 18 AND 19, OF BLOCK 8 OF THE FIFTH ADDITION TO PORTAGE LAKE PARK, LYING SOUTHWESTERLY OF HIGHWAY M-72 AND ALSO A PART OF BLOCK 9 OF THE FIFTH ADDITION TO PORTAGE LAKE PARK DESCRIBED AS: BEING ALL THAT PART OF EVERGREEN STREET LYING BETWEEN BLOCKS 8 AND 9 AND WEST OF THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY BOUNDARY OF M-7 TO THE WESTERLY LINE OF ADJOINING LOT 17 IN BLOCK 8, IF EXTENDED SOUTH ACROSS EVERGREEN STREET TO THE NORTHERN BOUNDARY OF BLOCK 9, ALSO LOTS 30 THROUGH 34 INCLUSIVE OF BLOCK 9, FIFTH ADDITION TO PORTAGE LAKE PARK, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN LIBER 1 OF PLATS, PAGE 24, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS. ALL IN SECTION 9, TOWN 25 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 22, 2005  
For more information, please call:  
FC X 248.593.1302  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender  
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200  
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822  
File #066825F01

-22-29-6-13

## SYNOPSIS GRAYLING TOWNSHIP Regular Board Meeting of September 14, 2005

Members Present: Shawn Krayces, Dennis Long, Monica Ashton, Ruth O'Mara, Terry Wright.

Members Absent: None.

Others Present: Sharon Hall, Bruce & Irene Thomas, Virginia Clyma Lyons, Debbie Clements, Donald C. Williams, Gaila Gilliland, Sue Brenner, Marshall & Margie Damoth.

## GRAYLING TWP. ZBA TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARING

The Grayling Township Zoning Board of Appeals will meet in public session on Monday, October 17, 2005, at 7 p.m., at the Grayling Town Hall to consider the following request:

Case No.	05-012
Petitioner	Monty & Janice Bidwell 5826 Monty Lane Grayling, MI 49738
Prop. ID#	040-42-011-14-040-01
Zoning	NRD, Natural River District

Zoning Request - Request to construct a 1,350 square-foot, two-story residence, 113-feet from the AuSable River and 50-feet from the AuSable Trail right-of-way, a front setback variance of 87-feet.

Text of zoning requests and zoning maps are available for review at the Grayling Township Hall, located at 2090 Viking Way, Grayling, MI 49738, during normal business hours.

Persons wishing to, may comment in person at the hearing, or send a signed statement to: Terry Wright, Zoning Administrator; PO Box 521; Grayling, MI 49738

Terry R. Wright  
Supervisor

Supervisor Wright called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.

1. Motion by Long, second by Krayces, to approve the minutes of August 10, 2005, as presented. All ayes, motion carried.

2. Motion by Long, second by Krayces, to approve minutes of Special Meeting of June 29, 2005, with the following correction: Item 7. Motion by Krayces, second by Long, to use the clerk's 2004-05 salary as a base. Add \$1,000.00 to the base salary increase to compensate for Qualified Voter File, school and other election-related duties. Roll call: Krayces; aye, Long; aye, O'Mara; nay, Ashton; aye, Wright; aye. Motion carried.

3. Treasurer's report for August was distributed and placed on file.

4. Correspondence: (No action required) Crawford Emergency Central Dispatch for Aug., Crawford Senior Gazette for Sept., Recycling Report for Aug., Building Dept. Report for August, LMPOA Newsletter for July.

5. Citizens Who Wish To Speak: Lacey Stephan III requested the Board waive building permit fees for construction of a deck package to be offered at auction sponsored by Scott McNamara Ford to benefit Katrina victims. Waiver would apply only if successful bidder constructed the deck in Grayling Township. All ayes, motion carried.

6. Gaila Gilliland, CCEDP, distributed Economic Development Activity brochure and a reminder regarding the upcoming community visioning sessions.

7. A public hearing regarding the Special Assessment Roll for Re-paving Margrethe Blvd found most residents in attendance or having sent correspondence to be in favor of proceeding with the project. Discussion on various means of financing the project as it will consume all of the monies currently restricted for road projects. The Township must prepay the resident's portion and collect it back through Special Assessment over a five year period. There has been no response from the Department of Military Affairs regarding our request that they contribute to the road improvement project. Motion by Long, second by Krayces, to table decision on Special Assessment Roll for Re-paving of Margrethe Blvd until October. Supervisor is directed to notify the C.C. Road Commission of our intent to proceed with the Margrethe Blvd project but decision on funding mechanism has not been finalized. All ayes, motion carried.

8. Motion by Long, second by Krayces, to begin charging \$10.00 per meeting for use of the Township Hall conference room to cover rising utility, cleaning and supply costs. Room is available only to not-for-profit groups. At this time, the AuSable Quilt Guild will be exempt from the room charge due to the gracious gift of a beautiful historic quilt, which has become one of the focal points of the conference room. All ayes, motion carried.

9. Motion by Long, second by Krayces, to re-new township facilities liability coverage with the Michigan Township Participating Plan for 10-1-05 to 9-30-06. All ayes, motion carried.

10. Motion by Long, second by Krayces, that compactor decal prices for 2006 remain the same as 2005. Decals will be available October 3rd through December 31, 2005 for a cost of \$40.00. Beginning January 1, 2006 the charge will be \$50.00. All ayes, motion carried.

11. Motion by Long, second by Krayces, to approve Performance Resolution with the Michigan Department of Transportation which will allow the township to apply for a permit to display a banner on M-93 leading to Camp Grayling. The action is in response to a request from the residents for a banner welcoming the 1071st Maintenance Co. home in November. All ayes, motion carried.

12. Motion by Krayces, second by O'Mara, that Grayling Township offer a 50% Industrial Facilities Property Tax Exemption for 12 years to industries who purchase state land in the Grayling Township Four Mile Road Industrial Park. All ayes, motion carried.

13. Motion by Long, second by Krayces, to amend the 2005-06 General Fund Budget to re-allocate the \$3,000.00 budgeted for Lake Margrethe road-end surveys to the Collen Ave. road-end soil erosion control project. The C.C. Road Commission will match Grayling Township contribution. All ayes, motion carried. Excess monies, if any, will revert to survey costs.

14. Motion by Krayces, second by Ashton, to adopt Fire Department Guidelines, Policies & Procedures #22 through #39. All ayes, motion carried.

15. Supervisor Report: (FYI) A. Hurricane Katrina-CCEM and MSP. B. Seawalls on Northerly Blvd (from August). Construction was halted. C. Final Township 05-06 Budgets. Gypsy Moth informational seminar on September 19th at 7:00 p.m. in the Township Hall. D. Open House at the Recycling Center on October 3, 2005 from 12-3:00 p.m.

16. Motion by Long, second by Krayces, to advertise potential vacancy on the C.C.E.D.P. Board in the C.C. Avalanche. All ayes, motion carried.

17. Long requested update on our request for explanation of increased road closing by the military. Wright nor Burmeister have had a response to date from the military.

18. Motion by O'Mara, second by Krayces, to approve payment of claims on vouchers 3642-3644, 3657, 3661 through 3701, Liquor Inspections \$120.00, and Board and Comm fees \$570.00 for a grand total of \$72,168.00 All ayes, motion carried.

19. Motion to adjourn by O'Mara, second by Krayces, carried. All ayes.

Monica Ashton, C.M.C.  
Grayling Township Clerk

## CITY OF GRAYLING

## REGISTRATION NOTICE

## TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF GRAYLING

The office of the City Clerk will be open from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm each weekday for receiving applications for registration for the regular City Election to be held on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2005  
and from  
8:00 am to 4:30 pm on  
Tuesday, October 11, 2003  
The Last Day to Register

In order to register, an elector must have the following qualifications as of the date of the election:

1. Be a citizen of the United States.
2. At least 18 years of age.
3. A resident of Michigan for at least 30 days.
4. A resident of the City by October 11, 2005.

Any question regarding your registration will be answered by Calling the Clerk's office at 348-2131.

Michele A. Moshier, City Clerk  
City of Grayling  
PO Box 549  
1020 City Boulevard



# 2005-2006 FOOTBALL CONTEST

## PLAY 2 WIN -WEEKLY PRIZES-


**Sports Cap - Scheer Motors**  
**Sports Cap - Scott McNamara Ford of Grayling**  
**Free 20 lbs. Propane Cylinder Fill Up - Fick & Sons**  
**One Free Lunch (\$8.95 value) - Holiday Inn of Grayling**  
**\$50 - Crawford County Avalanche**  
**Gift Certificate - Comfort Center**  
**\$10 Gift Certificate - J. Dap Co.**  
**\$10 Gift Certificate - Medicine Shoppe**

**Week 4 Winner:**  
**Lonnie Davis had 13 correct.**  
**He won the first tiebreaker with 35.**

### Week 4 Winning Games


- |                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Tampa Bay      | 9. NY Giants      |
| 2. New Orleans    | 10. -No Count-    |
| 3. Denver         | 11. Oakland       |
| 4. Cincinnati     | 12. Atlanta       |
| 5. Indianapolis   | 13. Arizona       |
| 6. Philadelphia   | 14. Notre Dame    |
| 7. San Diego      | 15. U of M        |
| 8. Washington     | Tie Breaker 1- 30 |
| Tie Breaker 2- 68 | Tie Breaker 3- 65 |

**1. Baltimore vs. Detroit**



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**4. New England vs. Atlanta**

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 of  
 Grayling  
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 Owner/Operator  
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Game 1	_____	Game 8	_____
Game 2	_____	Game 9	_____
Game 3	_____	Game 10	_____
Game 4	_____	Game 11	_____
Game 5	_____	Game 12	_____
Game 6	_____	Game 13	_____
Game 7	_____	Game 14	_____
		Game 15	_____

Tiebreaker 1 Game #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Tiebreaker 2 Game #9 \_\_\_\_\_ Tiebreaker 3 Game #15 \_\_\_\_\_

#### Avalanche Football Contest Official Rules

(1) Contestants must list the advertiser in which each game is found. Write your prediction for the games played, advertisers and tiebreakers (total points scored by both teams) on entry form. Entry form without advertisers listed will be invalid. The person with the most correct picks wins all the weekly prizes listed. If the tie breakers can not determine a winner, a drawing will be held to select a single winner. (2) One entry per person a week will be accepted. Crawford County Avalanche employees are not eligible. (3) Completed entry forms must be returned to the Avalanche no later than 5 pm Friday before each week's games. Mail slot in our door may be used Wednesday or Thursday night after 5 pm and before 9 am. Mailed entries must be postmarked no later than 5 pm Friday. Mail to Crawford County Avalanche, PO Box 490, Grayling MI 49738. (4) Entries must be on an official entry form as printed in the Avalanche. No purchase necessary to enter. Entry forms available at the Avalanche office. Winner may claim their prizes at the Avalanche office between 9 am and 5 pm weekdays. Identification and a social security number must be presented when claiming prizes.





# FEATURES

## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago  
October 7, 1982

An Ohio company has proposed building a 1290 bed nursing home costing \$2.3 million in Grayling. Convalescent management Inc., of Columbus, Ohio wants to construct a single story facility for long-term care patients on five acres within the city limits. The company has filed an application with the state dept. of public health which has to approve the project. If the state approves, construction could begin next spring with a completion date set as Jan., 1984.

The first load of Structurwood made from Weyerhaeuser's new \$60 million plant on Four Mile Road was shipped Thursday. Erb Lumber Company, of Birmingham, MI, received the first load produced by the new mill employing more than 100 persons.

The Hanson Hills 10K course, one of the toughest in the state, could also be one of the most beautiful, winding through hills ablaze with the fall color of maples, oaks, aspen and other trees and shrubs. The first annual Hanson Hills Challenge 10K plus one mile fun run kicks off this Saturday, Oct. 9, at the peak of fall color.

It's time to think fall and winter fashions, and it's time again for the ABWA Annual Fashion

Show, which has grown in popularity over the years.

A Grayling fumble and offside penalties helped Rogers City spoil the Vikings homecoming with a 14-8 win.

The Viking girls beat Boyne City 48-45 and played well against tough Petoskey losing 56-50 in their first week of Michigan Huron Shores Conference.

46 Years Ago  
October 8, 1959

Beginning October 1st, Crawford County car owners will contribute an additional \$20,400 to keep the interstate highway construction program rolling on schedule. That is the estimated amount, based on present car operation figures for the county, that will result from the new one-cent rise in the cost of gasoline. The average driver will have to dig a little deeper in his pocket, about 15 cents deeper each time he takes on a tank load of gas.

Construction has been started on the new mausoleum in Elmwood Cemetery in Grayling at this time in order that it might be completed before the bad weather sets in.

Grayling and Crawford County roads are being used as a center to test shock absorbers by Gabriel Co., of Cleveland. Four drivers, operating two popular priced model cars around the clock, have driven 10,000 miles in the past

two weeks and will do the same in the next two weeks. A stop for service at a Grayling station is made every three weeks.

Dr. J.F. Cook, Grayling dentist announces the association with him in his office of Dr. Paul Junttila of Detroit.

The Community Achievement Committee being spearheaded by the Grayling Womens Club will meet to continue planning for dual tennis courts in the Grayling Memorial Recreation Area which can be iced for skating in the winter and for a swimming pool for the use of the community's children and visitors.

69 Years Ago  
October 9, 1936

Mrs. Thomas Cassidy, Mrs. Roy Trudgeon and Mrs. George Olson were hostesses at a very delightful bridge luncheon at Shoppengon's Inn. An arrangement of Chinese lanterns and cedar boughs made a very unusual centerpiece for the long tables at which twenty-seven guests were served.

The remainder of the old Hill house, a landmark of Grayling is being torn down and the place will be used for a used-car lot for the Alfred Hanson garage.

Fire in a room at Shoppengon's Inn did little damage except to an upholstered chair, some bedding and damaged wall decorations. It is believed that the occupant of the room had dropped a lighted match or cigarette into a pillow.

The North River Road has been put in excellent condition for

driving which will be glad news to the motorists who travel that way.

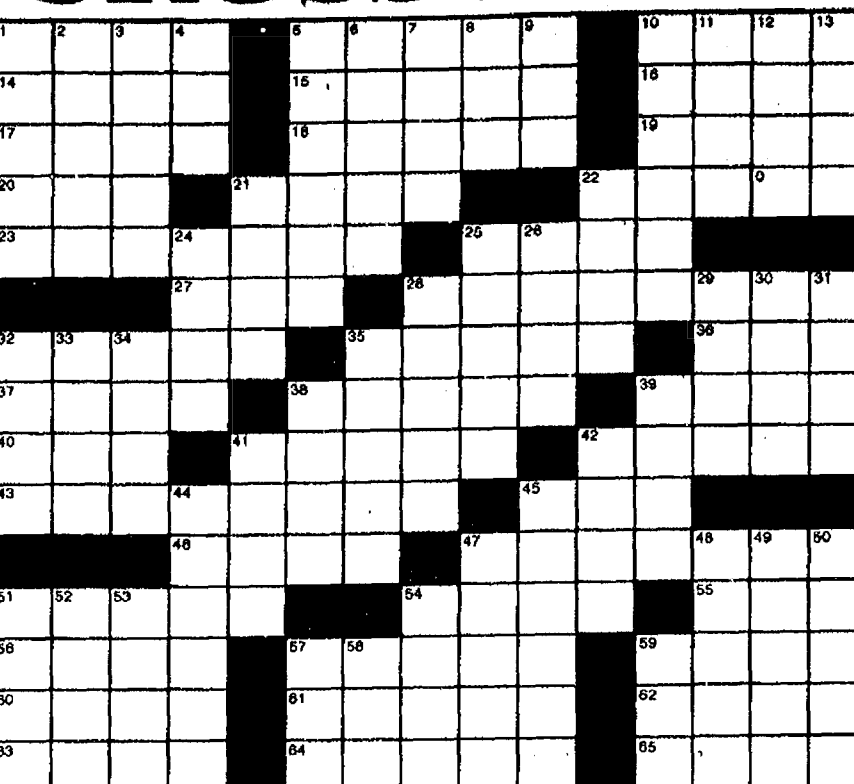
92 Years Ago  
October 9, 1913

All northern Michigan, from Bay City to the Straits was baseball crazy. All those in the territory who could get away were at the game for the final clash between the teams of Tom Stephens, millionaire lumberman of Waters, and the Grayling team, backed by the Hansons. Otsego won 1-0. The baseball tournament at the Gaylord fair was Stephens' idea. Grayling had Dubuc and Zamlock of the Detroit Tigers for pitchers, Freddie Payne, former Tiger and White Sox catcher, behind the bat, Wagner of the Kalamazoo South Michigan team, Bunny Fabrique and other leaguers. Stephens' heard about this and wired Walter Johnson of Washington Americans, offering him \$1,500 for one game following it with a guarantee of \$5,000 if he won over Grayling, but Johnson wouldn't come. Grayling shut up shop and went to Gaylord en masse for the game, as most of the towns within a hundred mile radius.

H. Joseph and son Louis had a nice catch of perch at School Section Lake. They brought in 113 big ones.

An alarm of fire was sounded shortly after 8 p.m. and the fire department rushed to the Dowel Company's plant where there was a fire in the boiler room.

## CROSSWORD



Across  
1. Suzanne \_\_, U.S. singer.  
5. Strong tropical American plant fiber.  
10. Weaken; subdue.  
14. Affirm with confidence.  
15. Wall painting.  
16. Regretted bitterly.  
17. Prank.  
18. Needle puncture.  
19. Geographical tract.  
20. \_\_ Lupino, British actress.  
21. Othello villain.  
22. Creamy white.  
23. Gape.  
25. Robust; vigorous.  
27. Young house.  
28. Legendary mythological reptile.  
32. Supports.  
35. Colorless, distilled spirit.  
36. Slyly hesitant.  
37. Herman Munster's wife.  
38. Feels concern for.  
39. Emile \_\_, French novelist.  
40. Room within a harem.  
41. Becomes less burdensome.  
42. Doctrine or dogma.  
43. Wearing a wig.  
45. Male swan.  
46. Happy \_\_.  
47. Extended shortage.  
51. Recorded the speed of.  
54. Experience the effects of.  
55. Exclamation of surprise.  
56. Air or melody.  
57. Feather.  
59. Female day name for Monday.  
60. Particular kind.  
61. Greek fable writer.  
62. Opposed to.  
63. Leg joint.  
64. Very small.  
65. Limit; boundary.

Down  
1. Well-founded.  
2. Avoid doing.  
3. Ancient Hebrew weight.  
4. Boat built by Noah.  
5. Forceful contact.  
6. Swell forward.  
7. Peter, Paul and Mary.  
8. Milk in prescriptions.  
9. Large North American deer.  
10. Harsh; grating.  
11. Wallaroo.  
12. Sly look.  
13. June 6, 1944.  
21. Egyptian goddess of fertility.  
22. Upper pelvic portions.  
24. Black as ink.  
25. Greek underworld.  
26. Inquires.  
28. Drilled a hole.  
29. Representation.  
30. Being the only one.  
31. Monetary unit of Burma.  
32. Small lump.  
33. Assistant.  
34. Cat nall.  
35. Flower holders.  
38. Shrewd.  
39. Asian ox.  
41. Mild oath.  
42. Implement.  
44. Form an image of.  
45. Earle.  
47. Evil spirit.  
48. Measure.  
49. Customary practice.  
50. Feudal baron in Scotland.  
51. Duty.  
52. Carpenter's plane blade.  
53. Bog; marsh.  
54. Blend together.  
57. Excessively glib.  
58. \_\_ Majors, U.S. actor.  
59. Whole fruit preserve.

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK



## Quick & Easy Pork Chop Skillet

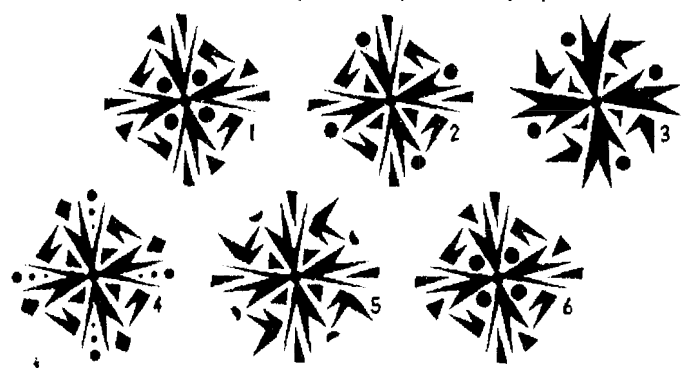
4 bone-in pork chops, 3/4 inch thick (1-1/2 lb.)  
1 tsp. oil  
1/4 cup Balsamic Vinaigrette Dressing, divided  
1 small onion, sliced  
1 clove garlic, minced  
1 tsp. dried rosemary leaves  
1 can (15-1/4 oz.) pear halves, undrained

BROWN chops in oil in large skillet on medium-high heat 3 min. on each side. Remove from skillet; set aside.  
ADD 2 Tbsp. of the dressing, onion, garlic and rosemary to skillet. Cook 3 min.  
RETURN chops to skillet. Add pears with juice and remaining 2 Tbsp. dressing. Simmer on medium heat 10 min. or until chops are cooked through. Arrange chops on platter; spoon sauce over chops.



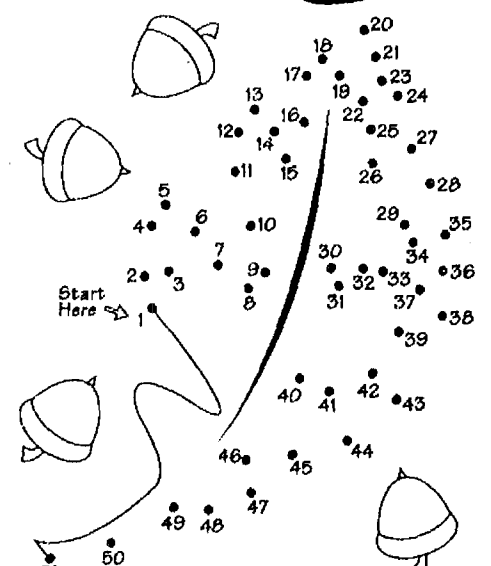
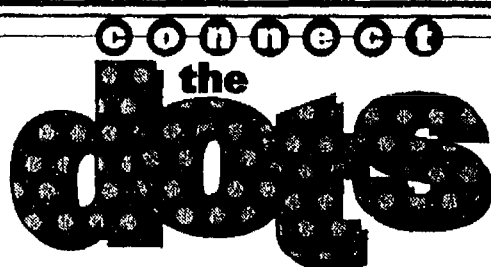
## FIND THE TWINS

WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?



## DID YOU KNOW??

A pregnant goldfish is called a twerp.



## ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

## ADOPT A PET



Precious is a senior cat, very talkative and sweet. Her health is good and she is still active, but she also loves to spend her time on the window sill and as a paperweight on our desk. She is spayed, front declawed and up to date on her shots. She has been on a diet and lost some weight since this photo was taken. For information on any of our pets that are up for adoption, please visit our website at: [www.ascc.petfinder.com](http://www.ascc.petfinder.com)

Most of our dogs and cats will be traveling to the Detroit Zoo this weekend for the "Meet Your Best Friend" adoption event. If there is an animal you have been considering for adoption, please be sure to come to the shelter by 3 p.m. on Thursday.

Dog Opoly and other games (\$25) are on sale at The Copy Shop. All proceeds go to the shelter.

The 2006 Pet and Dog Calendars are now on sale at the Avalanche, The Copy Shop and the shelter. Cost: A donation of \$5 for each, all proceeds go to the shelter.

Donations can be made by sending a check or money order to: Animal Shelter of Crawford County, P.O. Box 384, Grayling, MI 49738.

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is located at:  
508 1/2 Huron Street (M-72 East) in Grayling  
Between the Road Commission and the Eagles Hall  
Hours: Open 9 to 3 Monday thru Saturday, 9 to 12 on Sundays and Holidays  
After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117

## HOROSCOPES

For the Week of October 6, 2005



December 22-January 19

Passion rekindles and love blossoms. Take your special someone someplace nice. Momentum gathers at work for an upcoming project. Join in the preparations.



March 21-April 19

Get ready to tango, Aries. You will have to do some clever maneuvering to get through this week. Life will soon settle down, though, and you'll be free to pursue other things.



June 22-July 22

Hey, Cancer. A home improvement project deserves your attention. Stop dallying around and get busy. A phone call provides insight into a personal dilemma.



September 23-October 22

Peaceful moments are few and far between these days. Rearrange your schedule and steal some time for yourself. Go for a walk or see a movie.



January 20-February 18

Yikes, Aquarius. You really messed up this time. Admit your mistake and face the consequences. They won't be as bad as you think.



April 20-May 20

A discovery brings up warm memories. Call up some old friends and get together. A near miss with tragedy puts life into perspective.



July 23-August 22

Psst, Leo. Something is amiss at home. Snoop around and see if you can't nip the problem in the bud before it gets out of hand.



October 23-November 21

A business affair expands and you reap the rewards. Be grateful and show your appreciation to those who helped make your endeavor a success.



February 19-March 20

Pools of envy encircle you. Resist them or risk damaging a relationship. The home improvement bug hits! Throw on some old clothes, pull out your supplies and get cracking.



May 21-June 21

Yahoo, Gemini. Your financial outlook improves and you manage to get ahead. Love moves front and center as a special someone reveals a secret. Be supportive.



August 23-September 22

Prepare yourself for major changes, Virgo. A friend makes an unusual suggestion for the weekend. Don't be taken aback. Run with it.



November 22-December 21

Petty squabbles ruin a family event. Seek solace in an old friend. A financial matter is resolved—celebrate with a night on the town.

## WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week				Extended Forecast					
Date	H	L	Rain	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
9/28	71	40	0	High 56	High 50	High 54	High 60	High 59	High 59
9/29	71	42	1.01	Low 33	Low 30	Low 30	Low 33	Low 37	Low 38
9/30	53	39	0.14						
10/1	69	52	0						
10/2	76	46	0						
10/3	78	39	0.02						
10/4	84	66	0	Few Showers	Few Showers	Sunny	Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Scattered Showers



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## Crawford County Avalanche

### 1. Real Estate

**"2001" SINGLE WIDE MODULAR** (14x66), 3 bedroom, 2 full bath, with skirting and appliances. Please call 989-344-2118. (-22-29-6/1)

**AUSABLE RIVER** 200 ft. plus 5 acres & lovely 3 bedroom home, \$154,000. MLS #234956. Call Cindy, Coldwell Banker Schmidt 989-732-4569. Cell: 989-350-5520. (6/16/05tf/1)

### 1. Real Estate

**MANY NORTHERN MICHIGAN** Properties www.century21grayling.com (1/7/99tf/1)

**HERE IS THAT PERFECT** up-north get-a-way, close to the snowmobile trails. Includes a new pellet stove, refrigerator, stove, washer & dryer. Newer full bath, 1.5 car garage, storage shed and has that up north feeling. \$75,000. MLS #237653 Call Coldwell Banker Cornell Realty at 989-348-6481. (-6/1)

### 1. Real Estate

**2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH** home with attached 1 car garage, plus 20 x 20 pole building. Includes almost new appliances. Deck and a dock at the river with fantastic view from either. Excellent wading area to trout fish. Many recent updates. 140' river frontage. Natural gas and cable are additional features. \$185,000 MLS #237722 Call Coldwell Banker Cornell Realty at 989-348-6481. (-6/1)

### 1. Real Estate

**150' FRONTAGE** on All-Sport Big Bradford Lake in Waters. 2.5 acres of natural secluded setting with lots of potential. The 840 sq. ft. Casa Villa Park model trailer is fully equipped with utilities, plus stove, microwave and refrigerator. \$155,000 MLS #2238575 Call Coldwell Banker Cornell Realty at 989-348-6481. (-6/1)

### 1. Real Estate

**HOUSE FOR SALE**- Custom built 3 bedroom ranch. Jones Lake Road. \$149,500. Shown by appointment only. 989-344-1904. (6/2/05tf/1)

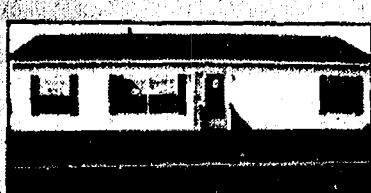
**GRAYLING 3 BEDROOMS**, garage, \$93,500. \$395 cash to close, \$647 per month. Good, poor, no credit. Chuck 1-888-245-9859. Many more. (-15-22-29-6/1)

### 1. Real Estate

**THIS LITTLE HOME** has had a lot of updates. New appliances, new carpet and vinyl flooring. New shower walls and cabinets, new garage door, electrical and plumbing updated and much more. \$59,000. MLS #238065 Call Coldwell Banker Cornell Realty at 989-348-6481. (-6/1)

## Grayling Manufactured Housing "Features of the Week"

**Four Seasons Lot Model**  
28x48=1344 Sq. Foot  
\$55,600.00  
SAVE \$797.00  
(Site Improvements not included)

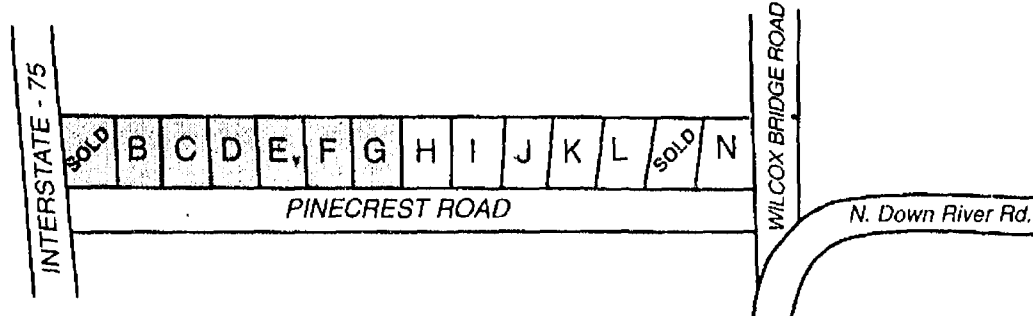


**Hart Lot Model**  
28x52=1456 Sq. Foot  
\$63,600.00  
SAVE \$200.00  
(Site Improvements not included)

**Stop by and see Ken for monthly payment amounts on these homes. 9 Down to Qualified Buyers**

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# Century 21

## RIVER COUNTRY

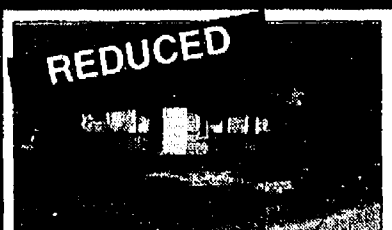
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**NEW LISTING**  
Stunning full log home on Wakeley Creek. You won't be able to wipe the grin off your face when you walk into this spectacular home. Open-log staircase, wood flooring, Amish made cabinetry, Cathedral Pine ceilings, extensive wrap around decking. \$294,000 #5588



**NEW LISTING**  
10 acres and just about everything else you could want... newer Salt Box style home with 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, full-walkout basement, beautiful Knotty Pine vaulted ceilings, and Knotty Pine wood flooring. \$145,000 #5586



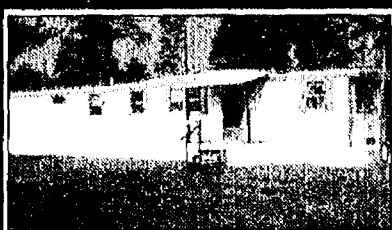
**REDUCED**  
40 feet on Houghton Lake Canal. This 2 bedroom cabin has a 1 car garage for storing your toys. New updates on home include: siding, windows, paint, and carpet. Corner lot right across from a Marina. #5503 \$69,500



**NEW LISTING**  
Great home on a beautiful wooded 2 acre parcel and 348 feet of May Lake Frontage. Home has walk-in closets in all 3 bedrooms, master suite has its own private bath. Attached 2 car garage. Property is manicured and landscaped naturally. \$115,000 #5532



**NEW LISTING**  
110' of AuSable South Branch frontage flows past this 2 bedroom, 1 bath mobile. Situated on a very private, wooded lot with state land across the river and lots of wildlife sharing the neighborhood. \$94,500 #5558



**NEW LISTING**  
Two bedroom home on 2.5 acres 6 miles east of Grayling. This mobile home has been updated to include a new well pump, drywall, windows, furnace, carpet and vinyl floor coverings, and 200 amp electrical service. All this for only \$35,000 #5557



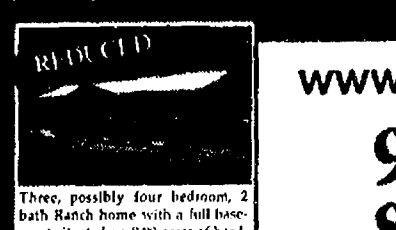
**NEW LISTING**  
Outdoor Enthusiasts will enjoy this 5 bedroom get-a-way! Great set up for a snowmobile club, or any group that enjoys outdoor activities in Northern Michigan. Located close to snowmobile trails, state land & the Manistee River. Built in 1995, furnished \$145,000 #5555



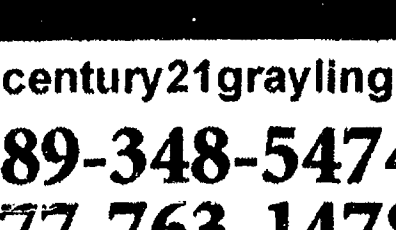
**NEW LISTING**  
Enjoy Lake Margrethe public access from this cute 2 bedroom, 1 bath cottage located one block from the water's edge on a paved county maintained road! Cottage features knotty pine interior with new roof and fascia, floor covering, heating system and appliances. \$88,000 #5528



**NEW LISTING**  
Commercial building on 4.95 acres, with fenced area in rear. Zoned C-2. Total 3,000 square foot building has a 600 square foot office area, a 2,400 square foot warehouse or shop area featuring 3 overhead doors. \$125,000 #5523



**REDUCED**  
Three, possibly four bedroom, 2 bath Ranch home with a full basement situated on .888 acres of land. Home features vaulted ceilings, walk-in closets, fireplace, ceiling fans, front deck and unfinished pole barn. Excellent hunting property! #5502 \$108,000



**REDUCED**  
Heated in-ground pool, beautifully landscaped, on over an acre of land, only 1/2 mile from town 1800 square foot home, large kitchen, master suite with beautiful tile, large storage building 27x14, 24x24 attached garage. \$129,000 #5511

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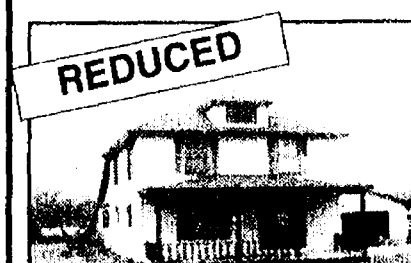
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**REDUCED**  
HUNTERS & FISHERMAN'S PARADISE 524' FRONTAGE ON THE MANISTEE RIVER. Beautiful completely furnished hunting and fishing lodge on double lot 2.324 s.f., 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 1,560 s.f. basement, formal dining room with vaulted pine T&G ceiling, handicap accessible master bedroom suite on lower level with steam/whirlpool tub, full wall California river rock fireplace, 12x12 three season porch, and security system, and 26x36 garage. All on private dead end road. CH-2107 \$299,500



**NEW LISTING**  
150' FRONTAGE ON THE MANISTEE RIVER. Beautiful setting amongst majestic white pines. Large front yard with dock into river. 1,440 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, formal dining room, large family room and living room, 10x18 riverside sun porch. Newer roof, doors and vinyl siding. 22x22 garage. CH-2213 \$154,900

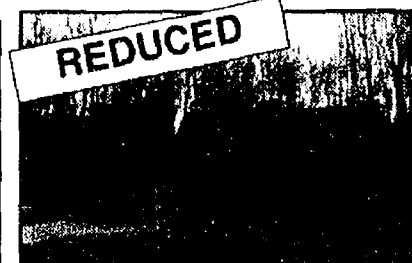


**REDUCED**  
MINI FARM ON 2.59 ACRES. Remodeled, two story farm house. Features include 1,680 s.f. living area, 3 BDR, 2 baths, basement and garage. Drywall throughout, bay window in dining room, garden window in kitchen, newer mechanical, furnace, vinyl siding, 4 inch well, septic system, decks, covered porch, front and side yards. Seller in process of moving. New carpet in living room, BDR, bath and stairway. Hardwood floors in entryway. Garage possession not until weather permits. CH-1884 \$89,900

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**NEW LISTING**  
DESIGNED WITH DISTINCTION. This 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home has many features. Kitchen offers hickory cabinets, 2 lazy susans and pantry. Top of the line appliances and Neptune washer and dryer to stay. Large laundry room with folding counter. Dining room offers wet bar and snack bar. Living room offers a gas fireplace. Large breezeway off garage with 1/2 bath. CS-2216 \$179,900



**NEW LISTING**  
CLOSE TO STATE LAND AND SNOWMOBILE TRAILS. A mixture of hardwoods and pines cover this rolling terrain, with electricity available at road. Off of Switzer Blvd., \$8,000. CS-2202



**NEW LISTING**  
VERY NICE BUILDING SITE WITH HARDWOODS. Lot #265 at Bradford Lake Hills on Greenway Drive. Upnorthe Unit #3. Property covered with hardwood trees on flat terrain. Electricity at road. CS-2201 \$5,500



**NEW LISTING**  
305' FRONTAGE ON THE MANISTEE RIVER BACKS UP TO STATE LAND. Ideal river-front home with a rustic, yet modern feel. 1,512 s.f., full walkout finished basement, 4 BDR, 3 baths vaulted ceilings, two skylites, beautiful kitchen w/ island bar and quality cabinets, many built in features, knotty pine T&G throughout and 4 1/2 wall unit. Hot tub, freezer, refrigerator & dryer negotiable. Adjacent 3.82 acres/416' frontage on the Manistee River available for \$64,900. Home must sell first. \$295,000 CH-2091



**NEW LISTING**  
THE PERFECT FIRST INVESTMENT. This 3 bedroom, 1 bath offers 1700 square feet with new renovations. New cedar siding, new Berber carpet, new windows, new wiring, insulation and drywall. New dishwasher plumbed but not hooked up. New Corian counter tops and sink. New cherry kitchen cabinets. Newer furnace. Gas fireplace in living room. Immediate occupancy. CS-2114 \$79,500



**NEW LISTING**  
40 ACRES OF HARDWOODS ADJOINING STATE LAND ON 2 SIDES. Beautiful hardwoods with some Red and White Pines on flat to rolling terrain with electricity at road. Directions to property: S. Grayling Rd. to left on 7 Mile Road to property on right. Property is on corner of Merrio and 7 Mile Road. \$135,000. CS-2197

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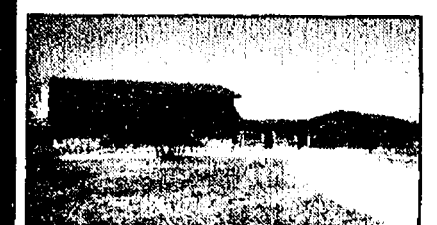


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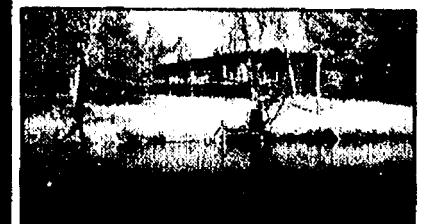
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**3 BEDROOM RANCH HOMES.** New carpets, 2 car garage, new kitchen, good neighborhood, no smoking, \$675. Rental and employment references. 5986 Rosemary Lane & 348 Redwing Terrace. 348-2178 (09/08/05tf/2)

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**GRAYLING APARTMENT FOR RENT.** Two bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, washer & dryer, air conditioning. Second level deck, privacy yard, carpet throughout, garage. Convenient location to hospital. \$625 plus security deposit. Call (989) 344-9070. (-15-22-29-6/2)

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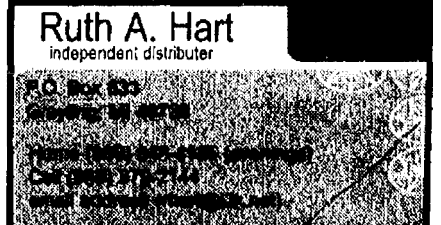
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**ALASKAN ADVENTURE ON LINE.** Read daily updates as 6 guys from Grayling explore Alaska during this bow hunting and fishing excursion, beginning about Sept. 28. Go to www.SledheadsUSA.com, then click on Trail Conditions tab. (-29-6/8)

**PANCAKE DINNER**, October 22, at the Legion Hall. Sponsored by VFW Post 3736 and Ladies Auxiliary. Dinner, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. Cost: \$3 per person (family up to 4, \$10), 6 and under free. Proceeds to local Food Pantry. (-6-13/8)


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**ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW.** Saturday, October 8th at Grayling Elementary/Primary Schools from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Food available, admission \$1. (-6/8)

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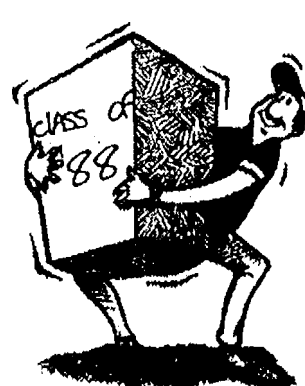
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**Ralph & Carolyn Helsel**

Ralph & Carolyn were married October 7<sup>th</sup> 1965. From that love, three children were born.

Greg (Nancy) Helsel, along with their 2 children (Todd & Nicolas) now residing in Waynesville, North Carolina.

Kim (Joe) VanNuck, along with their 3 children (Amanda, Dillon and Joey) now residing in Roscommon, Michigan.

Janice (Jim) Smith, along with their 2 children (Parker & Hunter) now residing in St. Louis, Michigan.

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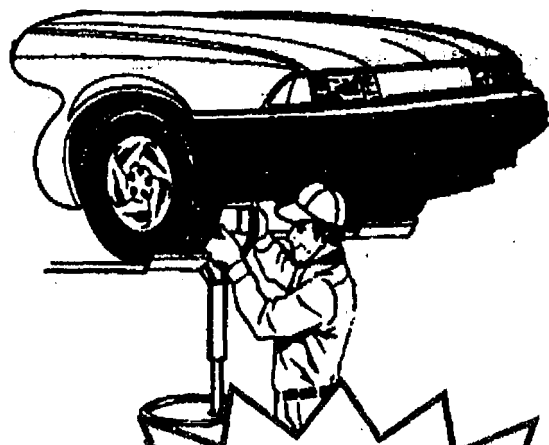
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Year: 2000 • Make: Chevrolet • Model: S-10  
Color: Blue VIN: 1GCC19W2Y8128822.

For further information, please contact Sergeant Randall Baerkoher at the Crawford County Sheriff's Office, 200 West Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738. (989) 348-4816